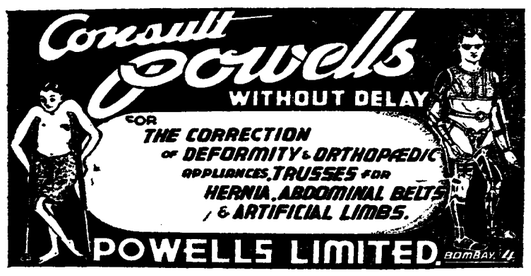

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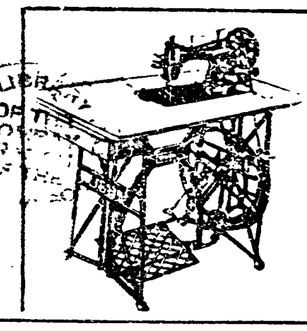

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Another Quake Rocks Part Of Upper Assam

Train Crash In Wales

FIVE KILLED

PENMAENMAWR, North Wales, August 27 (PTI-Reuter): At least 5 people were killed and 28 injured when a mail train carrying holiday-makers home from Ireland crashed here during the night.

Other bodies, it was feared, might still be in the wreckage.

The train from Holyhead to London ran head on into a stationary light engine 200 yards beyond the Penmaenmawr platform.

Twenty-eight people taken from the wreck were admitted to hospitals in the North Wales towns of Llandudno and Bangor.

NO AGGRESSION BY PAKISTAN

Zafrullah's Reply To Nehru

KARACHI Aug. 26 (PTI): Sir Mohammed Zafrullah Khan, Pakistan Foreign Minister said here oday that "Pakistan never went to Kashmir as aggressors, but went there under compulsion to hold the Indian Army".

Sir Mohammed Zafrullah Khan who was speaking at the annual dinner meeting of the Pakistan Institute of Foreign Affairs said "we have not done anything more though we had the right to oust the Indian forces altogether out of Kashmir".

The Pakistan Foreign Minister was referring to Pandit Nehru's Statement in Delhi on Thursday last charging Pakistan with aggression in Kashmir

Sir Mohammad Zafrullah Khan added: There is a misconception which is entertained very widely, at least outside Pakistan. With regard to the distribution of the Muslim population of Kashmir. Muslims, according to the last census, were in a majority both in the provinces of Jammu and Kashmir. They had a majority of 93 per cent in Kashmir and a majority of sixty one per cent in Jammu, though the overall proportion of Muslims was 78 per cent. It is true that in Jammu city there was a majority of non-Muslims."

"OPPRESSION"

Sir Mohammad referred to the century of "most tyrannical oppression" on the people of Kashmir since 1846 when the State was acquired by the great grandfather of Maharaja Hari Singh from the British under the treaty of Amritsar, and said that in essence the popular movement in Kashmir was a "liberation movement."

"Whatever may be the excuse put forward today for the entry of Indian troops in Kashmir," he added, "it is true that they went there to continue to uphold the authority of the Maharaja against those people who were fighting for their liberation."

RAILWAY BRIDGE CRACKED

Buildings In Oil Town Damaged

GAUHATI, AUG. 27, (PTI).

MARGHERTA, A TOWN ABOUT 50 MILES EAST OF DIBRUGARH AND SOME OTTHER PARTS OF UPPER ASSAM EXPERIENCED ANOTHER EARTHQUAKE SHOCK SHORTLY AFTER MIDDAY YESTERDAY.

Moving from south to north, the tremor was the longest and severest of all after the great earthquake of August 15.

It cracked for the first time, the pier of a railway bridge on the Makum-Saikwaghat branch line. It also caused damage to buildings at Digboi, the oil town. Magherita and Ledo.

HUNDRED DROWNED

More than one hundred people are feared to have been drowned in Subansiri River, according to a report from Jorhart.

The report says a number of decomposed corpses and carcases are floating down the flooded river.

About 7,000 people living in nearby tribal areas have taken shelter in a tea garden at Jorhat, leaving behind all their belongings, including thousands of heads of cattle these tribal people rushed to safety as the flood waters of the Subansiri inundated the area.

Three experts of the Central Waterways, Irrigation and Navigation Commission are flying to Assam on Tuesday to train the rivers Bibru and Brahmaputra, whose floods are threatening to inundate the whole town of Dibrugarh.

The Patholipam Tea Garden area has also been inundated. Planters are dropping cooked foodstuffs and other urgently needed articles to their labour staff by a monoplane. People were seen crawling on rooftops to pick up the dropped food.

The Khowang Road area in Sibsagar appeared to have badly suffered in the earth convulsions in Upper Assam. Big chunks of earth with tarmac surface are lying scattered. In this area, a distance of about three miles sank down by three to four feet. The Dihiang Bridge which is only a few yards from this area, however, remains intact.

One rice mill in Khowang area has been completely washed away while another has been badly damaged.

The PTI correspondent, who went round the town and the District of Sibsagar reported that temples, mos-

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DIBRUGARH ROCKED AGAIN

Scarcity Follows Earthquakes

DIBRUGARH, (North Assam), August 27 (PTI): Dibrugarh was rocked violently at halfpast four again this afternoon, the tremor lasting for about ten seconds, preceded by a slight tremor shortly after eleven in the morning accompanied by a booming sound.

Earth vibrations and tremors, though intermittent, are continuing till this the 13th day from the great earthquake of August 15 causing much anxiety and panic throughout North Assam.

Acute food scarcity in the vast earthquake and flood devasted area is presenting a serious problem to the local authorities as stocks of rice are not yet reaching the district from other areas. The town rationed area has very limited rice stock to last only a week or so.

Gwalior Socialist Leader Arrested

GWALIOR, August 27 (UPI): Mr. H. S. Dwivedi, an independent member of the Madhya Bharat Legislative Assembly, and Mr. Bhikamchand Jain, a Socialist worker, were arrested by the police this morning for having addressed a meeting at Bada, held under the auspices of the Citizens' Action Committee in defining of the Section 144 Cr.P.C. which is in force in the city upto August 31.

Call Of The Hour

JORHAT, (Assam), Aug. 27 (PTI).—Assam's Chief Minister, Mr. Bishnuram Medhi, who visited the area yesterday advised the sufferers to bear all difficulties with courage and patience.

He said that was the time for their countrymen to show their fellow-feeling and to co-operate with one another to reduce the distress to the minimum.

Mr. Medhi said that an encouraging feature of the dark period of Assam was the sympathy shown to them by Pandit Nehru and Sardar Patel, who were offering all possible assistance for relief to the distressed.

Further, sympathy was also felt for Assam by the people of all States, as was evidenced by contributions to the Governor's Relief Fund and despatch of medicine and about a thousand volunteers for relief work.

W. BENGAL OFFICIAL SHOT AT

Twelve Arrested

CALCUTTA, Aug. 27 (PTI).—Mr. Obedar Rahaman, Public Prosecutor of Bankura was admitted to the medical college hospital, Calcutta today with a bullet wound on his person. His condition is reported to be serious.

It is stated that while returning from court to his quarters at Bankura (West Bengal) yesterday afternoon, some unknown persons fired several revolver shots at him, one of which hit Mr Rahaman on his back. He was immediately removed to the Bankura hospital from where, after the extraction of the bullet, he was sent to Calcutta this morning.

Orders under section 144 Cr.P.C. and dusk to dawn curfew has been promulgated in Bankura town. About a dozen persons are so far reported to have been arrested in this connection and police investigation is going on. According to official sources, the incident is not of a communal nature.

Expedition To Himalayan Peak By 2 Englishmen

ALMORA, Aug. 27 (PTI).—Two Englishmen—Mr. Snellson and Johnes D. Craffe have set out for an expedition of the Pancholi peak, in the bosom of the Himalayas.

Mr. Snellson is an engineer in the Irrigation Department at Sudan.

The mountaineers accompanied by 18 porters will spend nearly two months in the snow-clad Himalayas.

Exodus Of DPs

CALCUTTA, Aug. 27 (PTI).—During the past 24 hours 6,158 Hindus, and 2,889 Muslims arrived in West Bengal from Eastern Pakistan by rail and 5,692 Hindus and 2,400 Muslims left, states a press note issued by the Government of West Bengal today.

Kosi Floods Reach New High

1,50,000 HOUSES UNDER WATER

PATNA, August 27 (PTI).—Chest-deep water has seeped into as many as 1,50,000 houses in the riverine Saharsa district converting them into capacious tubs as the Kosi floods in a new high during the past week swept over 320 square miles of the Darbhanga division.

Well over 800 villages are under water in this district and in the houses there is not a place to kindle a fire or cook any food, a report from the Kosi Sufferers Association said today. "Even diets for ailing patients cannot be prepared."

An abnormal feature of this year's floods is that many new areas in the eastern parts of the district have been invaded pointing to a new swing in the course of the river.

The affected areas are Bhimnagar, Wartapganj, Dagmara, Kishanpur, Supaul, Demnagar, Partapganj, Dagmara and Kishanpur.

Roads in the area are breached at many places and the ready-for-harvest jute crops washed away.

Kidnapped Constables Shot Dead

JUBBULPORE, Aug. 26 (PTI): Bullet-ridden bodies of two Vindhya Pradesh constables were recovered in a Madhya Pradesh village yesterday, six days after the deceased had been kidnapped and held for ransom.

The constables were believed to have been shot dead by the gang of Devi Singh, a notorious outlaw, and thrown in Basonda, a village in Saugar District.

The village had been the scene of a series of dacoities by the members of the gang who had offered to set their "captives" free if the demanded ransom was offered.

HUNGER MARCH: A procession of about 100 hunger Marchers, organised by the Forward Bloc was taken out at Begusarai on the occasion of the visit of the Chief Minister of Bihar, Mr. Sri Krishna Sinha.

Measures To Step Up Exports

EXPERT COMMITTEE'S ADVICE IMPLEMENTED

NEW DELHI, August 27 (UPI).

CONSIDERABLE liberalisation of export control, steps to regulate forward contracts in exportable commodities, simplification of the licensing procedure and certain measures for increasing exports of jute manufactures, cotton textiles and oilseeds are some of the special steps taken by the Ministry of Commerce in pursuance of the recommendations made by the Export Promotion Committee.

The Committee appointed last year by the Government of India was set up to recommend, inter alia, the measures that might be adopted for stepping up exports with a view to achieving balanced trade and to examine impediments in the way of increasing exports, particularly in regard to price quality and the licensing mechanism and to suggest remedies.

The committee's main recommendations were:

The need for a judicious agricultural policy, control of speculative activity and hoarding of stocks in exportable commodities; liberalisation of export control; standardisation of goods and removal of dangerous or undesirable elements from the export trade; abolition of sales tax over goods; allowance of a draw-back of import duty on goods processed in the country and re-exported; refund of income tax on a percentage basis on the profits made from exports; provision of special facilities to industries in regard to supply of raw materials; and improvement of the machinery for export control.

GOVERNMENT ACTION

Action taken by the Government of India on some of the principal recommendations are:

Agricultural policy:

The Committee had recommended that instead of concentrating mainly on self-sufficiency in food at the cost of diverting land from valuable cash crops, "wisdom would lie in attempting to obtain from the soil, besides certain minimum of cereals, those crops which would benefit our agriculturists as well as our foreign exchange position". The Government of India have already launched a co-ordinated plan for increasing the production of jute cotton and foodgrains. Increase in the production of sugarcane and oilseeds is also proposed.

Speculative activity and hoarding of stocks have been considered by the Committee a "most disastrous" development in Indian economic life which has to be curbed. The Committee said: "Prices have gone out of parity because a few individuals with plenty of money have bought up stocks and are holding them to sell at an advantage. Not content with operating on the current season's production they, in some instances, have spread their tentacles to the next season."

The Government of India have, in implementing the Committee's recommendations, asked all the states to ban or regulate forward contracts in oilseeds vegetable oils and oil cakes, cotton seeds and spices. Restrictions on speculation in jute and jute goods have also been placed. A comprehensive bill for regulating on an all-India basis, forward trading in various commodities was drawn up and circulated to the State Governments and important commercial bodies for their comments. These comments are now being examined by an expert committee with Mr. A. D. Shroff as chairman. It is proposed to introduce the bill in the Parliament during its next session.

Liberalisation of export control: The Committee had stated: "In the long run, in interests of the foreign trade, manufactured goods as a class must be free from export control and, in fact, it should be our policy to encourage such exports in every possible way.

LICENSING PROCEDURE

Licensing procedure in respect of

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EXPLOSION IN SANDAL WORKS

Sixteen Killed

BUENOS AIRES, August 27 (PTI-Reuter).—Sixteen people were killed in a violent explosion which shook a sandal factory at Martinez near here this morning.

Search was made in the wreckage for possible further victims.

The explosion was followed by fire which caused great damage.

Armed Theft In Madras Village

ETURU, Aug. 27 (PTI).—Eight persons, dressed in khaki uniforms and armed with knives and sticks, raided the house of Mr. Golla Somayya of Lingapalem, 20 miles from here, on Friday night according to information received here.

The raiders beat Mr. Somayya and his wife and carried away gold ornaments valued at thousands.

Russian Official Dead

LONDON, August 27 (PTI-Reuter).—Moscow Radio this morning announced the death of Orokof Vassilivich Mayorov, Deputy Prime Minister of the Russian Federal Socialist Republic, comprising the cities of Moscow and Leningrad.

Political Motives Behind Textile Strike

INTUC CHIEF'S PLEA TO RESUME WORK

AHMEDABAD, August 27 (PTI).

MR. KHANDUBHAI K. DESAI, President of the Indian National Trade Union Congress, in a statement today appealed to the textile workers of Bombay to resume work without any further delay.

Mr. Desai said the textile mills of Bombay continue to remain closed since August 16, 1950. It is high time that people in India and specially the working classes should try to understand this phenomenon. The strike has attracttd by this time the attention of the country and I feel this my duty to place my considered views before the workring classes regarding all that is happening in Bombay.

Firstly, to my mind it is not a strike or industrial struggle for the fulfilment of the economic demands of workers. Workers have been merely induced by false promise to initiate the struggle to achieve something, which is incapable of being conceded by and body.

The Socialists and the Communists themselves have their own political ends in view, but the pawn in the political game being the same—the workers—a sort of unholy alliance has come about between the two parties normally hating each other. This is not a new experience.

"I think, it is necessary to throw some light on the methods adopted to spread this strike and continue it. The Communists have mastered the technique of violent demonstrations, stone throwing assaults and intimidation.

"Some Socialists who talk in the name of democracy and boast of leading a peaceful strike, should have taken a secret ballot to know the wishes of the workers rather than foisting their own decisions on them by following the same technique as the Communists used to do in the past.

"It is well known that in the beginning almost 80 per cent women workers had gone to work. More workers were subsequently enforced to stay out by violent tactics. Lest the strike may fizzle out, efforts will now be made to extend the strike to other fields and various excuses and pretexts will be found out to curtail production.

POLITICAL GAME

This is all a part of the political game for supremacy. Any scope for an improvement in the workers' standard of living depends on uninterrupted and more uroduction. Such fre-

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Viet-Minh Port Heavily Bombed

PETROL-LOADED JUNK SET ABLAZE

SAIGON, Aug. 27 (PTI-Reuter).—French warplanes left the guerilla-held Indo-China canal port of Vinh Thuanh charred and desolate after a bombing attack yesterday, the third made on the town.

Intelligence reports said the port was a base for 7,000 tons of rice exported by the Russian-recognised Viet-Minh insurgent government in exchange for arms.

Indications of widespread destruction was brought back by a reconnaissance plane which flew over Vinh Thuanh, 150 miles south-west of Saigon.

A sea going junk, believed to have been loaded with petrol or ammunition, burst into flames when hit.

REDS IN THE VICINITY OF POHANG

Fierce Fighting On All Fronts

TOKYO, August 27 (PTI-Reuter).

COMMUNISTS tonight hurled armour into their new assault on the South Korean defenders of the east coast port of Pohang after driving forward three miles and capturing the town of Kingyem.

The new Northern drive came as two plane-loads of British troops landed at a South Korean airfield as an advance party of the 2,000-strong force now on the way from Hongkong.

The spotlight tonight was on the Pohang battle.

But fierce fighting had also flared up in two other major sectors—the north-west arc covering Taegu and the southern zone—during the past 24 hours.

Air Armadas flew in practically non-stop strikes against aggressive Northern, movements along almost the full length of the 120-mile "defence box "primeter.

Meanwhile large formations of American Shootings Stars and Mustangs planes, operating from bases in Japan, have hit at North Korean transport and targets well beyond the 38th Parallel.

AIR ASSAULTS

United States Superforts, in one of the most active days of air force participation in the Korean campaign, dropped 240 tons of high explosives on the Japan Iron Works at Kyomito, 16 miles west of Pyongyang, today.

A communique issued by General MacArthur's Headquarters said the Kyomito Works supplied the majority of iron and steel to the North Korean forces.

It produced more than four million tons of pig iron a year and was capable of producing 470,000 tons of coke a year, the communique said.

LATEST POSITION

KOREA: The latest dispatches from the Korean war front described situation as follows:

North-east sector: North Korean drives on the key east-coast port of Pohang brought one tank-reinforced column within four miles of the town tonight in fire of incessant naval and air bombardment. A second column, operating inland, captured Kigye, nine miles from Pohang.

Central sector: North Koreans seized Uihung, 20 miles north of Taegu, after a 36-hour attack and held the village despite two South Korean counter-attack. The Communists reinforced their bridgehead east of the Naktong River, about 14 miles south west of Taegu.

South sector: Five North Korean battalions continued minor probing thrusts.

Air war: There were continuous sorties in close support of ground troops in the north east and central sectors, while superfortresses continued their strategic bombing of targets north of the 38th Parallel.

Alleged Boot Leg Car Chased, 3 Arrested

BOMBAY, Sunday.

EARLY on Saturday morning. Sub-Inspector Dave of the Mahim Police Station accompanied by a posse of constables, began a vigil at Ghodbunder Road for what, according to information received by the police was a bootleg car be carrying a large quantity of illicit liquor for sale in the city.

For over six hours the police party strained its eyes, carefully watching every car which drove into the city. At about 1-15 in the afternoon the party is reported to have seen a red Morris, B.M.W. 4678 being driven at a leisurely pace towards the city. S. I. Dave was seated in another private vehicle, chosen specially for the occasion, got suspicious about the car, which tallied with the description given to the police.

The Sub-Inspector gave chase to the Morris and overtook it after a short run of about a mile bringing to a standstill at Juhu Galli, Ghodbunder. The car it is reported was occupied by three persons, Amulath V. Desai, a local businessman, his wife Shantabai and the chauffeur Babashah. Beside the businessman and his wife were two Alsatians. The police asked the occupants to get out of the car and made search of the vehicle. Under the rear seat it is stated police found six one gallon tins containing illicit liuqor.

Driving back with the three to the residence of Amulath Desai at Andheri the police are reported to have discovered a large working still attended by a servant of the Desais. The police also say that 20 gallons of liquor and about 200 gallons of wash were found there. The total value of the still and the brew is estimated to be about Rs. 5,000.

Amulath Desai, his wife and chauffeur were taken into custody.

CARRIED ILLICIT LIQUOR

Man Arrested

BOMBAY, Sunday.

The B. B. and C. I. Railway Police seized 24 bottles of illicit liquor from a passenger travelling in a First Class compartment of a suburban train bound for Bombay this morning at Bandra railway station.

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QUALIFICATIONS: The applicant must possess a 2nd. Class Diesel Engine Driver's Certificate under the Inland Motor Vessels Act I of 1917, Government of Bombay and must have served at least 1 year as 2nd Driver of a vessel of not less than 300 B.H.P. after obtaining his 2nd Class Diesel Certificate.

Applicants must be of Indian Domicile. The selected candidates will be on probation for a period of 6 months and will be confirmed if found satisfactory after that period. They will be required to produce a certificate of physical fitness from the Medical Officer, Bombay Port Trust. Port Trust employees are not debarred from applying for any of the posts.

Applications giving age, nationality, place of birth, full particulars of qualifications and experience, present pay and appointment with copies of testimonials, which will not be returned must reach this office not later than MONDAY THE 11th SEPTEMBER 1950 and should be addressed to the undersigned in a sealed cover with the requisite endorsement "Appointment of Engine Room Crew for M.W.B. "Nirmala".

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Students Boycott Ghoshal Enquiry

'NOT JUDICIAL', THEY SAY

(From Our Correspondent)

GWALIOR, August 27: The Students' action committee, it is learnt, has decided to boycott the Ghoshal enquiry. They contend that it is neither an independent public enquiry nor a judicial one, hence it is of no use. Besides that the right of cross examination was denied, it is further stated.

It is alleged that one Shri Chiman Singh, an uncle of one of the martyrs, has filed a suit in the High Court praying for the transfer of the case. The case, it is understood, will come up for hearing on August 24.

FIRING CONDEMNED

The National Executive of the Socialist Party is reported to have condemned the Government of Madhya Bharat for the outrage perpetrated on the 9th August. It further supports the demands of the citizens' action committee. It adds that it will depute a three-man committee to enquire into the incidents, if the judicial enquiry is not conducted before the end of this month.

The detention of Shri Anand Bihari Mishra, the leader of the opposition in the Madhya Bharat Assembly, it is learnt, is regarded here as "illegal". It may be recalled that Mr. Mishra has always been a headache to the present Ministry. He was going to move a no-confidence motion in the next session against the present Cabinet, it is further learnt.

CONGRESSMEN DISCONTENTED

Recent events in Madhya Bharat indicate that the future of the present Ministry in Madhya Bharat is uncertain. Mr. Vijayavargiya is not in the good books of his sympathisers as he was when the change in the Ministry took place. It is now openly said by many Congressmen that he lowered the prestige of the Congress by his behaviour on the 9th August. The fact that the States Ministry has to come to rescue every now and then further makes it clear that the present Ministry fails and is unable to tackle the problems. Then, of what use it is.— one asks. They could spend 2-3 lakhs for maintaining Law and Restoring order, but, they had no funds for opening one or two classes for the students, one further contends.

Fresh Arrests At Gwalior

GWALIOR, August 27 (PTI): Mr. Harishanker Dwivedi, an independent member of the Madhya Bharat Legislative Assembly, and Mr. Bhijhamchand Jain, Secretary, Gwalior District Socialist Party, were arrested, Here this morning for defying the ban on processions and meetings under Section 144 Cr. P. C. This brings the total of arrests to four since last night.

Mr. Dwivedi and Mr. Jain delivered speeches and led processions on Aug-25 and 26 in defiance of the ban.

SAURASHTRA PORT NEGLECTED

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Aug. 27: Okha port, it is feared, will wither away in near future if proper care is not taken to develop it. Going through the facts which are witnessed at present, one is bound to come to the conclusion that attitude taken by Government is not good.

This port used to import goods worth Rs. one crore annually. As it's natural harbour there are many geographical advantages and it was hoped that after merger Bombay Government would take steps to develop this port in one of the major ports.

As there are no future prospects for this little port in Saurashtra, it is learnt, that many enterprising companies have closed down. It is reported that due to high tariff, on the line of Bombay Tariff has broken the entire trade of this port.

WEST BENGAL RIOT INQUIRY

Public Sitting Ends

CALCUTTA, Aug. 27 (PTI): The West Bengal Disturbances Enquiry Commission completed its first and important phase of work when it concluded its public sitting on Saturday. Mr. Syed Badruddaja, MLA and Mr. J. P. Mitter, President of the Council for the Protection of Minorities were the last witnesses examined.

The Commission held 33 public sittings beginning from June 14 and recorded evidence of 385 persons from all over the State. It also made inspectional tours of the areas in Calcutta, Howrah, Burdwan and 24-Parganas District, where incidents had occurred. Some more areas still remain to be inspected by the Commission.

Former Assam Minister Dead: Mr. P. C. Dutta

SHILLONG, Aug. 27 (PTI): Mr. Promode Chandra Dutta, former Vice-President of the Assam Governor's Executive Council, died here today at the age of 86.

Mr. Dutta was also a Minister of the Assam Government and was appointed Advocate-General of the Province during the Congress Coalition Ministry.

Mr. Dutta was connected with many charitable institutions and public bodies in Assam.

A wreath was placed on the bier on behalf of the Governor by his Private Secretary.

Centre To Set Up Four Technical Institutes

GERMANS TO TRAIN OUR STUDENTS

(BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

NEW DELHI, Aug. 27.

IN the hey-day of unplanned planning the Government of India had decided to establish four higher technical institutions, Indian M.I.Ts in this country. One of them in Bengal is expected to commence functioning at an early date. The fate of the remaining three is dependent on finances, the availability of which, for the present, is highly problematical. Here is their progress report.

EASTERN HIGHER TECHNICAL INSTITUTE, HIJLI. The Government of West Bengal have made over a site measuring about 1,200 acres at Hijli, Dist., Midnapore, and some buildings thereon for the location of the Institute. These buildings have been renovated and it is proposed to utilise them for post-graduate classes and research work. The Central Public Works Department has made plans of new buildings, and the construction work is expected to be taken in hand very shortly. Arrangements have been made for the supply of Water & Electricity and complete plans for the development of the site have been prepared.

Dr. J. C. Ghosh, till recently Director General of Industries and Supplies and formely Director, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, has been appointed as the Director of the Institute with effect from 1st May, 1950.

On the recommendations of a Selection Committee which interviewed 43 candidates in Europe and the U. K. agreements have been concluded with three German technologists to work as Professors at the Institute. Dr. Weingartner has joined as Prof. of Chemical Engineering, and Dr. Kraus as Prof. of Mechanical Engineering, Dr. Sommer is expected to arrive in India shortly and will take up the post of Prof. of Harbour Engineering. Terms are being negotiated with Dr. Tischner also a German technologist recommended by this Selection Committee for appointment to the post of Prof. of Electrical Communication Engineering.

Some of the returned Overseas Scholars have been appointed suitable posts to assist in the planning of the departments of the Institute.

EQUIPMENT

Equipment sufficient to equip a big College laboratory has been acquired from German Reparation Stock and surplus stocks lying with Disposals. Orders have been placed for the supply of equipment for Chemical Engineering Laboratory.

A Board of seven Governors has been set up for a period of five years, to ensure early establishments of the Institute.

It is hoped that it will be possible to start Post-graduate Research work in some branches, during the course of the year.

WESTERN HIGHER TECHNICAL INSTITUTE. On the recommendations of the All India Council for Technical Education, it was decided to locate the institute at North Kurla Camp, Bombay. Due to financial stringency, it has not been possible to make a beginning with this project. Meanwhile the Government of Bombay have suggested an alternative site which would be more economical. The site is being surveyed with a view to determining its suitability.

SOUTHERN ZONE

SOUTHERN HIGHER TECHNICAL INSTITUTE: The Governments of Madras, Mysore and Travancore were addressed to suggest suitable sites for the location of the Institute and the facilities in regard to temporary buildings, water supply, power supply etc. which those Governments could provide. Replies from all the three Governments have been received.

The various suggestions are as follows:—

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS: (i) Kuppam site measuring 1,000 acres around the Mahal next to Kuppam railway station in the Chittoor District.

(ii) Arkonam site measuring 1,000 acres situated about a mile away from the Arkonam railway station on the Madras-Bombay and Madras-Bangalore routes. (It is at present, partly under military occupation).

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE: (i) Laggers site measuring 512 acres 28 guntas situated at a distance of 7½ miles from Bangalore on the Bangalore-Poona road.

(ii) Kadugodi site measuring 711 acres situated at a distance of 4 miles from Bangalore on the Bangalore-Madras Trunk Road (it is at present under military occupation).

TRAVANCORE GOVERNMENT:— Sethuparvatipuram in the High Ranges where a dam for the Pallivassal Hydro-Electric project has recently been constructed.

It is propdsed to appoint in due course a sub-committee which should visit all these sites and submit their report to the Government for their final decision.

NORTHERN HIGHER TECHNICAL INSTITUTE: The All India Council for Technical Education at its fourth meeting held at Calcutta in April 1949 recommended that the proposed Northern Higher Technical Institute should be located at Kanpur. The State Government have been requested to suggest a suitable site at Kanpur.

U.P.P.C.C. MEETING

Acharya Jugal Kishore To Preside

LUCKNOW, Aug 26 (PTI): Babu Purshottam Das Tandon President of the Uttar Pradesh Provincial Congress Committee has appointed Acharya Jugal Kishore to preside over the meeting of the Congress delegates on August 29 for election of Congress President.

This appointment has been made as Mr. Tandon is himself a candidate for Congress presidentship.

Post Graduate Medical College In Calcutta

CALCUTTA, August 26 (PTI): The Presidency General Hospital, Calcutta, so long utilised for the benefit of a few, will, it is learnt, soon be reorganised and converted into a post-graduate college and hospital.

When this plan of Government is carried out, the institution will provide facilities for medical men and women of Indian universities to have specialised training in the treatment of various diseases for which they are now to go abroad.

DEPOSITS OF NON-MUSLIM EVACUEES

Pakistan Courts To Prepare Lists

LAHORE, Aug. 26 (PTI). — The Courts in Pakistan Punjab will shortly undertake preparation of lists of deposits made by non-Muslim evacuees, which are to be transferred to courts of state Governments in India, it is officially announced.

Similar lists of deposits of wards under Court of Wards Act will be prepared by the revenue authorities.

ENOUGH FOOD FOR BIHAR

Chief Minister Assures

PURNEA, Aug. 27 (PTI).—Mr. Sri Krishna Sinha, Chief Minister of Bihar, said here that the Government of India had assured adequate supplies of foodgrains to Bihar and hoped that the State would be able to tide over the food crisis.

Mr. Sinha is on a tour of the scarcity—hit areas of Saharsa, Purnea and Monghyr from where starvation deaths have been reported.

At some places in these areas supporters of the Socialist party held demonstrations and shouted slogans like "Bhuk Lagi hai roti do, nahi to gaddi chor do" (We are hungry, give us bread or else vacate office).

INTERNATIONAL ARTS PROGRAMME

NEW YORK, Aug. 26 (PTI-Reuter): Twenty artists from 13 countries including India, have been chosen to take part in the 1950 International Arts Programme sponsored by the Institute of International Education and the Rockfeller Foundation, it announced today.

Those selected were the Indian artists Krishnaji Shamrao Kulkarni, painter and sculptor and Ranjan, dancer and choreographer and the Japanese author Fumiko Komtau. Other countries represented include Britain, France Italy and Israel.

Ambala Demonstrators Sentenced

AMBALA, Aug. 26, (PTI): Thirty one peasants of the Chandigrah area who were rounded up following a tear was attack by the police on three thousand anti-capital demonstrators on August 23, have been sentenced to three years rigorous imprisonment each.

This brings the number to 37 so far persons sent to prison on similar convictions.

34 Arrested For Defying Ban On Meetings

HYDERABAD, (Dn.) Aug. 27, (PTI): The police arrested 34 persons at Secunderabad this morning for alleged defiance of the ban on gathering of five or more persons in Hyderabad and Secunderabad cities.

The police raided the Socialist Party office at Secunderabad and arrested 15 persons, including the Organising Secretary of the Praga Tools Workers Union, according to information received from the Party office today.

Post-Graduate Medical Studies Abroad

NEW DELHI, Agpust 26.

The Vienna Academy of Medicine has offered facilities for post-graduate work in the following medical subjects: 1. Opthalmology; 2. Pathology; 3. Pharmacology; 4. Surgery; 5. Gynaecology; 6. Internal Medicine; 7. Ear, Nose and Throat.

Medical graduates, desirous of undergoing training at their own expense, may apply to the Under-Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Health, New Delhi, with full particulars of their qualifications, age, present position, experience etc. not later than September 10, 1950.

The courses start in October, 1950, and range from one to two years. The total charges for the classes as well as boarding and lodging will not exceed those now incurred in connection with similar courses of studies in the United Kingdom.

RULE BY SWORD AND PEN ENDS

LAHORE, August 27 (PTI): The six-ton bronze statue of the first British Governor of the Punjab—Lord Lawrence—was removed last night with its pedestal here and stored away among a collection of antiquities in the city old fort.

The statue carried a sword in its left hand and a pen in the right. The words "you shall be ruled by the pen or the sword" embossed on the pedestal had to be obliterated much before partition when a wave of nationalism was sweeping the Punjab.

The statue remained a target of criticism by the Nationalist press in pre-partition days and was even many times subject to mauling by the public.

The Government however never thought of removing the statue itself but hit on a new inscription: "I served you with the pen and the sword".

U.N. Work In Social & Economic Fields

NEW DELHI, Aug. 27: What the United Nations is doing to build the foundations of a peaceful future through world economic and social progress is graphically revealed here in a listing of 723 separate projects now underway as a result of actions by U.N. and its Specialised Agencies.

One catalogue entry, important to millions of people all over the world, describes assistance programmes operated by United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF). These include feeding, clothing, milk conservation programs, medical supplies and training of child health and welfare personnel.

In Asia Europe, Latin America and the Middle East, during the first half of 1950, some 8,500,000 children and nursing and pregnant mothers received UNICEF food, the Catalogue shows. Approximately 4,500,000 children and mothers benefit under national milk conservation programmes assisted by UNICEF. A total of 6,000,000 children have received clothing and blankets made from raw materials provided by UNICEF. The number of persons benefitting from medical aid cannot be determined, but it runs into millions. More than 20,000,000 persons, for example, have already been reached through the anti-tuberculosis vaccination programmes.

NO GROUP RIVALRY IN RAJASTHAN

Congress Chief's View

NEW DELHI, Aug. 27, (UPI): Nine prominent Congressmen of Rajasthan headed by Shri Jai Narayan Vyas, President, Rajasthan Provincial Congress Committee who arrived here from Jaipur, met Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel this afternoon to have consultations about Rajasthan affairs

They left for Jaipur this evening.

Approached by the U.P.I. about his mission to Delhi, Shri Vyas said: "We have come here in a cordial atmosphere to have consultations with Sardar Patel on Rajasthan affairs."

"In Rajasthan today" added Shri Vyas, "there are no groups. We have ceased to be so now."

"Shri Hiralal Shastri is one with me in matters of Rajasthan and we propose to work together for advancing the prestige of the Congress there," said Shri Vyas.

Madhya Pradesh Loan To Villagers

(From Our Correspondent)

NAGPUR, Aug. 27: As a part of 'Grow More Food Drive' in the State, taccavi allotments to the tune of Rs. 2,544,80 have been sanctioned by the Government of Madhya Pradesh for the distribution of wheat-seed and winter paddy-seed in the ten wheat and rice districts of the State for the year 1950-51. Out of this allotment Rs. 2,43,230 have been allotted for the distribution of wheat-seed and the rest for the distribution of winter paddy-seed.

The wheat-seed will be distributed partly on cash payment and partly as taccavi at the ordinary rate of interest, without any concession, recoverable after the harvesting of the crop.

The winter paddy seed will be distributed partly on cash payment and partly as taccavi free of interest, recoverable in one year.

11 Madras Reds Released

MADRAS, Aug. 26 (PTI): The Madras Government have ordered the release of 11 Communist detenus on their giving undertakings to sever their connection from the Communist Party.

Eleven other detenus have been released on short-term paroles. Their outright release will be considered if their conduct during the parole period is satisfactory.

About 400 Communists are still under detention.

New Shining Star Seen In Patna

PATNA, Aug. 27 (UPI): A new shining star is regularly seen in the south-east sky here.

It rises in the south-east horizon soon after sunset and disappears in the south-west, just before sunrise.

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REHABILITATION OF DPs IN BOMBAY

Minister's Discussion

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Shri Ajit Prasad Jain, Minister for Rehabilitation, Government of India, met representatives of leading organizations of Sindhi displaced persons in Bombay this afternoon at Secretariat and had a general discussion with them regarding the problems of rehabilitation in the State of Bombay in particular and in the country as a whole in general.

Various issues such as inadequacy of rehabilitation loans granted, the need for providing suitable housing and business facilities for displaced persons in Greater Bombay, the problems of displaced agriculturists and zamindars and the non-implementation of various provisions of Indo-Pak Agreement in relation to pensions, provident funds, etc. of Government servants were mentioned.

Shri Jain referred to the limited budget within which the Rehabilitation Ministry had now to function and the difficulty of making available to different States any appreciably larger allotments for purposes of granting loans for housing schemes. He recognised, however, that Sindhi displaced persons had come to India at a later date than those from the Punjab and that there would be a case for extending to them rehabilitation assistance by way of business loans for a somewhat longer period.

HOUSING FACILITIES

As regards housing facilities in Greater Bombay proper, Shri Jain emphasised that the primary need should be the provision of accommodation which would be within the reach of an ordinary displaced person. In view also of the limited funds now available, the Government efforts would necessarily have to be concentrated on the construction of houses where land was cheaper and construction costs lower.

The problem of zamindars is beset with difficulties, stated Shri Jain, in view of the general policy adopted in the country to abolish the zamindari system. He undertook to give further thought to this problem and to certain suggestions made at the meeting to the effect that efforts should be made to provide zamindars the rental income from the land which they had left behind in Sindh.

INTER-DOMINION AGREEMENTS

Shri Jain similarly promised to give urgent consideration to the problems of non-implementation of certain provisions of inter-dominion agreements in relation to pensions and provident funds and undertook to take up with the Ministry concerned questions such as national savings certificates and postal insurance policies which through misunderstanding had not yielded to displaced persons the benefits which they had hoped for.

WOMEN'S PART IN CIVIC AFFAIRS

Municipal Commissioner's Appeal

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Speaking at the Bhagini Samaj, Sandhurst Road Branch, in a lecture series on Civic Affair, Shri B. K. Patel, Municipal Commissioner for Greater Bombay vividly brought out the various points about management of civic affairs by the Corporation in such a metropolis as Bombay where people of variagated views, etc. reside. Shri Patel acquainted the ladies present, with the difficulties faced by the Corporation in the collection, removal and disposal of refuse and cleaning the drainage in the City and appealed for co-operation from the citizens. He felt sure that with keener awareness on the part of the Municipal staff and with the co-operation of the citizens the Municipality would succeed in maintaining the City cleaner and healthier.

Shri Patel thereafter answered few of the questions put to him by ladies in connection with maintenance of sanitation in buildings and group of buildings.

Smt. Jaishree Raiji was in the Chair. Smt. Lilaben Banker proposed a vote of thanks to the Chair and the Municipal Commissioner.

GREAT JOURNALIST, SOCIAL WORKER

Tributes To The Late Mr. Padbidri

BOMBAY, Sunday.

The services rendered by the late Mr. R. S. Padbidri, veteran journalist and social worker, to the cause of Indian nationalism were eulogised by a number of speakers at a condolence meeting at Tardeo on Saturday evening. The meeting which was under the joint auspices of several social and educational institutions was attended by a large number of friends and admirers of the departed worthy. Mr. S. K. Patil, Mayor, presided.

Paying tributes to the late Mr. Padbidr., the Mayor recalled his association with him during the difficult period of Inda's fight for freedim. He added that the late Mr. Padbidri was a tower of strength to the youth of the country, and in his capacity as a teacher was responsible for inspiring many a youth and moulding his life and character. He was staunch Congressman having courted prison more than once, and was like a sheet anchor during the period of chaos and confusion that followed the civil disobedience movement launched by Mahatma Gandhi.

As a journalist Mr. Padbidri served the country through the column of the "Bdmbay Chronicle," to which he was attached as an Assistant Editor for a period of nearly twenty-five years. (continued the Mayor). Always devoted to the cause of nationalism, he never used his pen for anything that was mean or unworthy.

The meeting then passed a resolution putting on record its deep sorrow at the sad demise of the late Mr. Padbidri.

Mr. Ganapatishanker Desai Dr. T. R. Narvane and many others also associated themselves with the tributes paid to the late Mr. Padbidri.

GADGIL LAUNCHES 2 MOTOR VESSELS

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Mr. N. V. Gadgil, Minister for Works Mines and Power Government of India, performed this evening the launching ceremony of the motor vessels "Goolchhadi" and "Sadafuli", belonging to the New India Navigation Company, *The function which came off at* Ferry Wharf, Carnac Bunder, was *largely-attended.*

The two new vessels will be plying between Bombay and Uran from September 1 next.

Performing the opening ceremony, *the Minister said that* Bombay's population had increased *considerably during and after the* war. As a result, the traffic too had increased. He hoped that the two new vessels will help reduce the traffic congestion on the line on which they were expected to run.

Mr. Eruch Golwalla, president of the Company, welcomed the Minister.

SOCIALISTS' ARREST CONDEMNED

Asoka Mehta's Statement

BOMBAY, Saturday:

Mr. Asoka Mehta, General Secretary of the Socialist Party, said today that the Hyderabad Government's action in arresting Socialists in that state was 'disconcerting.'

In a statement today Mr. Mehta said 'the dynamic and militant policy of the Socialists (in Hyderabad) have weaned the masses more effectively from the Communists than vast scale expenditure by the Vellodi Government on the maintenance of law and order. By seeking to blunt the edge of the Socialist movement Mr Vellodi is only strengthening the forces of chaos and disorder.'

Moreover, "when the Government have resolved to meet the food crisis on war basis it is disconcerting to find a state administration arresting and imprisoning persons seeking to extend cultivation." said Mr Mehta.

"The States' Ministry, to whom the Vellodi administration is responsible, appears to be bent on repression," he added. "In Bhopal, for instance, leading Socialists were arrested early in August for protesting peacefully yet massively against unemployment and retrenchment."

STRIKE BALLOT: Workers of nine State Railway collieries of Bihar and Madhya Pradesh propose to take a strike ballot shortly over the issue of withdrawal of grain concessions from August 1, 1950. About 45,000 workers will be affected by this strike ballot. The total daily output of these nine collieries is about 10,000 tons.

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Engagements

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION: Ordinary general meeting at the Corporation Hall at 3 p.m.

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION FUNCTION: Raja Maharaj Singh prize to be awarded to its winners at Gilder Tank Hall, Lamington Road, at 6-30 p.m.

PRESS CONFERENCE by Gen. K. M. Cariappa, Commander-in-Chief of the Indian army at his bungalow at Colaba, 10-30 a.m.

YOU: Poetry reading or Free Thought at Cama Library Hall, 6-15 p.m.

FIRST BIRTH CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS of the late Mr. Bhivaji Ramji Nare, founder of the Girni Kamgar Union, at Damodar Hall, at Parel, at 6 p.m. Mr P. M. Lad, I.C.S., will preside.

Domestic Occurrences

IN MEMORIAM

GUNVANT KAPADIA—In affectionate and ever-lasting remembrance of Gunvantbhai who passed away on 28th August 1939.

TODAY'S RADIO

MONDAY, August 28

AIR NEWS FROM DELHI

Bengali 7-30 a.m. 2-50 p.m. 7-30 English 8 a.m. 1-30 p.m. 6 Gujarati 8-45 a.m. 1 p.m. 6-10, 9-15 Kannada 7-45 a.m. 7-45, 3-15 Hindi 8-15 a.m. 1-40 p.m. Malyalam 7-30 a.m. 7-30 p.m. Marathi 8-30 a.m. 12-50 p.m. 8 Tamil 7-15 a.m. 2 p.m. 7-15 Telugu 7 a.m. 1-50 p.m. 7 Urdu 9 a.m. 8 p.m.

BOMBAY

244m. 7-30 a.m. Mangal prabhat, 7-40 Prog., 7-45 Hindi by radio, G, 8-15 V. H. Khan, ramkali, 12-45 p.m. Tantrakari, 12-50 N. P. Vaidya, G bhajan, 1-40 Music for dancing, 5-0 Hirabai Javeri, vocal, 5-30 A. Rakha, tabla, 5-45 N. P. Vaidya, G geet, 6-10 K. S. Pahuja, purvi, 6-30 V. H. Khan, marwa, 7-10 Locals, 7-20 N. P. Vaidya, G geet, 7-30 K. S. Pahuja, thumri, 7-45 For Industrial workers, 8-30 R. Mehta's G talk, 8-45 Month's song, 9-15 Air artist, geets, 9-45 W. Hartwell, Bombay diary, 10-0 D. Pereira's radio quartet, 10-15 Hambro and Zayde, 10-45 Perin K. Mookerji soprano, VARIATIONS 352m.—7-40 a.m. Prog., 8-0 A. Rakha, table, 8-45 Hirabai Javeri, M. songs, 1-0 p.m. B. A. Chitnis, bhavgeet, 1-10 Bhajan, geet, 1-50 For women, H, 5-30 Air artist, Pad, bhavgeet, 5-45 G. S. Yellapurkar, K. bhajan, 6-0 B. A. Chitnis, bhageet, 6-20 Villagers' prog. in M, and 6-50 in K., 7-20 Rangbhoomi, 7-30 Commercial news, 8-15 Hindi by radio, M, 8-30 H. K. Paranjpe, economic review, 8-45 B. A. Chitnis, M. songs, 9-0 Air artists, saz-sangit, 9-30 Filmlamd, 9-45 A. Rakha, tabla, 10-0 A Gogte's roopak 'Pan meemhanto', M, 10-15 V. H. Khan, kh. n. kannada.

BARODA

250m.—7-30 a.m. Swar Vilas, 7-40 Programmes, 7-50 A. H. Khan, thumri, bhairavi, 8-15 B. M. Shirke, shahnai, 8-30 Sagar, H. bhajans, 5-30 p.m. As in Ahmedabad 6-10 B. M. Shirke, shahani, 6-20 P. Sagar, bhajans, 6-30 For rural listeners, 7-0 filmland 7-15 As in Ahmedabad 7-30 B. N. Shirle, shahnai 7-45 A. H. Khan, malhar variety, 8-0 P. Sagar bhajans, 8-10 Locals, 8-30 Geetanjali, 9-30 As in Ahmedabad, 9-45 Radio Orch.

AHMEDABAD

3261—7-30 a.m. Bhajan, 7-40 Programmes, 7-45 Vaividhya, 8-15 As in Baroda, 8-30 Vilas Khandekar, kh. ramkali, 5-30 p.m. Vilas Khandekar, cl. music, 6-10 As in Baroda, 6-30 For women, 7-0 Pratibha Desai's party, G geets, 7-15 P. Brahmbhatt, background to news, 7-30 For industrial workers, G, 8-0 Locals, 8-5 Bal melo, K. Joshi, swar samya, 8-45 Pratibha Desai's party, G garba, 9-30 Folk songs, (Lucknow relay), 9-45 As in Baroda.

GOA

31.22m—7-00 a.m. Bill Bailey's musical clock, 9-00 Stars sing, 9-15 Pipes of melody, 9-30 Negro spirituals, 9-45 Riders of purple sags, 10-00 Meet the band, 10-30 Tropicana, 10-45 Vera says——, 11-00 Concert hall of air, 12-0 p.m. Salon Serenade, 12-30 Ride them, Cowboy, 12-45 'Pop' conert 1-00 Request prog. 2-00 Concert hall of air, Request preg. 2-00 Concert ball of air, 3-00 Hindi film music, 5-0 Marathi prog., 6-00 Candlelight and silver, 6-30 Blue Barron presents, 6-45 Keynotes by Carle, 7-00 Tropicana, 7-15 Radio Goa Glee Club, 7-30 Music without words.

"SANJ VARTAMAN" ANNUAL

The "Sanj Vartaman" annual, published on the eve of the Parsi New Year ('Nowroze) is a bulky 224-page volume, with instructive articles covering a wide range of subjects, handled by many well-known writers of both sexes. More than one-third of the volume is devoted to articles in English, the rest in Gujerati. A couple of articles are devoted to India's National Government's achievements or pointing out its shortcomings. One of them narrates "seven wonders and blunders of People's First Government'. The get-up, fromtispiece, and illustrations are quite in keeping with he "Sanj" tradition, well maintained all these years in face of competition by the old firm of Messrs. R. N. Watchagandhy and Co, of Apollo-street, Bombay.

SOMEHWERE IN KOREA, Aug. 27, (PTI-Reuter): Twelve officers and 30 other ranks of the British combat force sent from Hong Kong arrive in Korea by air at 06-00 (local time) today.

The Britishers were described as "an advance party".

End Disruptive Activities

BOMBAY, Sunday.

General K. M. Carippa, Commander-in-Chief of the Indian army exhorted Bombay's Home Guards today to move freely among the people and to pursuade them against the disruptive activities in the country.

The Gen. who was inspecting a ceremonial parade of the Home Guards on the ground of the B'bay Yacht Club, highly commended the contribution of this "quasi civilian corps" to the security needs of the country. He observed that they were, as it were, the second line of defence, which could help the police in maintaining law and order in the State.

The Commander in-Chief affirmed that disruptive activities would only lead the country to disaster, resulting into-country-wide chaos and confusion. It was here that the Home Guards could make themselves effectively useful. They should make an honest effort to educate the people so as to make them loyal and law-abiding citizens of the country.

Capt. M. J. P. Manekjee, Commandant of the Home Guards Organisation welcomed General Cariappa on his arrival. The four units which took part in the parade were the Women's Wing, The Air Wing the Band Section and the Defence Unit.

A march-past by the four units with the Commander-in-Chief taking the salute, provided a fitting finale to the brief but pleasant function.

Earlier the General inspected a parade of the Units of the Territorial Army.

Widespread Rain In Assam

ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Aug. 27 (PTI):

The following is the daily weather summary for Sunday, the August 27, 1950.

The monsoon continues to be fairly active in Travancore-Cochin and Malabar-South Kanara There have also been fairly widespread showers in sub-Himalayan West Bengal, Vindhya Pradesh, South Deccan (Desh), Rayalaseema and coastal Andhra Desa. Thunderstorms have occurred locally in Assam, Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, the Punjab (1), East Madhya Pradesh, the South Konkan, South Hyderabad and Mysore.

FORECAST VALID UNTIL THE EVENING OF 28TH: rainfall will be widespread in Assam, sub-Himalayan West Bengal, Chota Nagpur, East Uttar Pradesh, Vindhya Pradesh, East Madhya Pradesh, in the hills of the Punjab (1) and of West Uttar Pradesh, in Travancore-Cochin and Malabar-South Kanara. There will be local thundershowers in Gangetic West Bengal, Bihar, Orissa, the plains of the Punjab (1) and of West Uttar Pradesh, in West Madhya Pradesh, the South Konkan, South Deccan (Desh), Hyderabad and Mysore. The monsoon will be weak elsewhere over the country. Scattered heavy falls of rain are likely in Assam, sub-Himalayan West Bengal, East Uttar Pradesh, Vindhya Pradesh and East Madhya Pradesh.

The following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum and temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours from June 1, 1950 and departure from normal recorded at 8.30 hours IST on August 27, 1950.

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Concession To Shops On Pateti Holidays

BOMBAY, Sunday.

The Government of Bombay has suspended the operation of certain provisions of the Bombay Shops and Establishments Act, 1948, on certain conditions, for two days, September 2 and 3 1950 on account of the Pateti Holidays in respect of the shops selling fruit, sweetmeats, confectionery, eggs poultry, cloth, clothing, hosiery, fancy goods, toys, novelties Parsi New Year's cards, jewellery, flowers and sandlewood in Greater Bombay, the Poona City Municipal Corporation area, the Poona Cantonment, the Ahmedabad Municipal Borough the Ahmedabad Cantonment, the Nasik Municipal Borough, the Surat Municipal Borough and the areas of Bandra, Bulsar and Broach Municipalities. Such shops in these areas will be allowed to remain open till 10 p.m. on these two days.

If any person employed in any shops is required to work in excess of hours of work specified in section 63 of the Act, he shall be entitled in respect of overtime work which shall be noted in the register to wages at the rate prescribed in section 63 (1) of the Act. The spread-over however, shall not exceed 14 hours in any day.

Malabar Tenancy Reforms

KISANS' DEMAND

(From Our Correspondent)

SHORANUR, Aug. 27: A conference of kisan representatives from the various parts of Malabar was held on August 18 at Koznikode under the auspices of the Malabar Kisan Congress. The Conference which was called to consider about the recently announced tenancy reforms of the Madras Government was presided over by Sri V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan, the Kisan Congress leader of Cochin.

The Conference demanded the following: (1) In assessing the share of the JENMI, the cultivation expenses must be 25 paras of paddy instead of 22 paras allowed in the proposed legislation. (2) Hay and seasonal crops must not be taken into account in fixing the fair rent. (3) The land revenue must be fully borne by the JENMI (4) The fair rent of dry land must be equal to the land revenue only and not three times the revenue as in the proposed legislation (5) A tenant must not be evicted on any account (6) Provision must be made giving the right to purchase the land a tenant cultivates if he pays an amount equal to ten times the fair rent minus the land revenue. (7) A tribunal consisting of representatives of the tenants and the JENMI must be formed for fixing fair rent. (8) If a tenant pays all the dues of rent, calculated at the fair rate, for two years all dues previous to this period must be considered as paid.

The conference in general approved all other provisions of the proposed Bill.

Malabar Hindustani Teachers Meet

SHORANUR, August 27: The Malabar Hindusthani Teachers' Conference held last week in Kozhikode under the presidentship of Sri E. Raman Menon, prominent educationist of Kerala, demanded that the Central Government should intervene to bring about a uniformity in the educational policy of the States and to make Hindusthani a compulsory language in the schools of the non-Hindi-speaking States.

Tele-Communication Restored

BOMBAY, Sunday: Tele-communication with Upper Assam including Tinsukia, Jorhat, Imphal, Laluk and North Lakhimpur has been restored and booking resumed.

Traffic however, subject to indefinite delay, said a telegraph notification today.

ANDHRA INSURANCE COMPANY

Silver Jubilee

BOMBAY, Sunday.

The Andhra Insurance Co., Ltd. is now rightly celebrating its Silver Jubilee. The Company was established in 1925 at Machilipattanam by a band of enterprising men. The early pioneers nursed the Company carefully during the period of infancy with the result that it achieved a very satisfactory progress.

The number of policies increased from 1183 in 1929 to 8169 in 1949 while the sum insured has risen to Rs. 7,26,54,091 from Rs. 33,00,500 during the same period.

Life fund now stands at Rs. 1,25,73,062 and so far claims paid amount to Rs. 42,45,631. The sixth actuarial valuation at the end of 1947 enabled the declaration of bonus of Rs 8 per 1000 and the seventh report is expected to yield very promising results to policy holders.

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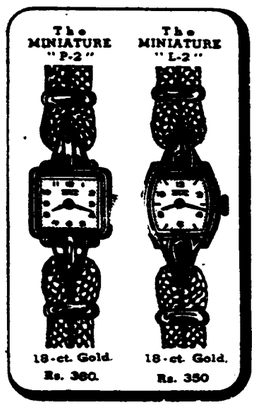

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GENERAL STRIKE

The general strike that has been called for August 31 by the Socialists, is a strike of sympathy with the textile mills strikers of Bombay. The measure of the success may be gauged by the decision of the Communist unions to join hands with the Socialists and to stage a token one-day general strike on a day decided on by the Socialists. This is the highest form of flattery. But the Socialists have little to rejoice over. The Communists who had opposed the Socialists-sponsored strike in the textile mills and broken with them when a one-day demonstration was converted into a pressure for the recognition of the Socialist Union, are coming back into line and virtually surrendering the leadership of the bulk of the working classes to the Socialist unions. Since there has never been much love lost between the two political parties, the submission is tactical and designed to secure a hold on the Socialist unions and a footing into the Labour field. The nationalism of the Socialist leaders is unimpeachable, but they have often been guilty of gross miscalculations that render them the tools of less trustworthy adversaries. Moreover, any action of either the Congress or the Socialists which weakens the national elements in the country is to be condemned: this kind of demonstration affects no one but the Congress and the Socialists. It needs no great acumen to see that this is the case. Once before the Socialists pursued a line of action which provided a platform for the Hindu Mahasabha and the R.S.S. This time, the attitude of the Socialists is opening out an avenue for the Communists and other discontents in the labour field. In his appraisal of trade union work in India, Irving Brown of the American Federation of Labour remarked, "There are many trade unionists in India who, although sympathetic with the Hind Mazdoor Sabha, feel that the Socialist Party has gone so far in the direction of a political trade union that the only difference between them and the Congress I.N.T.U.C. is the difference of being in and out of power. On the basis of many discussions with Socialist trade union leaders, I would not discount completely such an appraisal..... It is my own opinion that unity or some understanding between the I.N.T.U.C. and the Hind Mazdoor Sabha is a pre-requisite to the creation of a strong and large free trade union movement." If this very desirable development is to be brought about, it is essential that politics ought to recede into the background and genuine union work take its place. It may be added that this is necessary on both sides for, whilst the remark of Chief Minister Kher is very true that the present agitation is largely political, it is also the case that some of the assertions of Mr. Morarji Desai and other Congress Ministers have been equally political. The stoppage of work in the textile mills has by itself gone on too long in all conscience. When over this we face the danger of a general strike, it is time that the leaders of the community took a hand in bringing about a settlement of the dispute and a return to healthy normalcy. The relations subsisting between the Congress and Socialist parties in the Municipal Corporation have so far been on a sounder basis of mutual respect and consideration than in other spheres of public life. We do not say that there have been no differences and no disagreements, but on the whole the two seem to patch up their quarrels and reach an understanding comparatively easily. The Mayor might now take a hand in the settling of this textile mills dispute which has lasted out its utility either as a demonstration of workers' strength or as a Socialist assertion of power. There is, to a great extent, consideration of prestige involved in the deadlock and the Mayor ought in the interest of the city exert himself in the cause of peace.

Assam's Agony

"Nature," as President Rajendra Prasad says in his appeal to the nation, "struck a cruel blow to our kith and kin in Assam on August 15 when the worst earthquake of the century rocked that State." That blow the most devastating was not the last. Even now the stricken area is being subjected to further blows, one of which dealt two days ago, all but completed the havoc to the town and the neighbourhood. The earth has crumbled and changed the very composition of the soil. Rivers have run amuck, altered their courses and flooded Upper Assam. Three whole districts, constituting also by far the richest tea gardens of this country have been reduced to a vast area of death and devastation. What was once a smiling land is now a graveyard flooded, fissured and crumpled. The death roll and the magnitude of the loss, immediate and permanent, inflicted by this terrible cataclysm is yet to be estimated even roughly. But it is thought that at least fifteen lakhs of people are affected. The figure may turn out to be more. But they have all been ruined and rendered destitute as completely as the blow that caused the tragedy was sudden. They have neither food nor shelter today and they have lost their future.

How to save that future, how literally to rebuild the land which the earthquake has destroyed is a matter of long range concern and effort by the Governments of India and Assam and by the people of this country. But there is the immediate and urgent problem of keeping the two million of our unfortunate kith and kin fed, clothed and protected from exposure to misery and death. Government, sorely tried by difficulties and calamities elsewhere —lakhs of men and women in Uttar Pradesh and Bihar, for instance, are facing the miseries of overwhelming floods— will do their best as it is their duty to do their best. They are, in fact, already doing the work of gettting relief and succour to the stricken and isolated people. That work will continue with increased tempo and in increasing magnitude. But all that has got to be supplemented by contributions by the people of India. To the inhabitants of Upper Assam they owe a special—and urgent —duty. To that duty the President of the Republic and its Prime Minister and Deputy Prime Minister have called the nation in an appeal issued on Friday last. The Governor of Assam has opened a special earthquake fund. It represents the call of distress by our unfortunate brothers and sisters. That call must be answered immediately and adequately. We recall the earthquake that had brought widespread misery to Bihar in 1934. The Nation that rose to the challenge of that calamity and did not fail the people of Bihar, cannot and must not fail the people of Assam. We are confident that it will not.

Hindi In A Year

Speaking in Calcutta, Dr. K. N. Katju, Governor of West Bengal, expressed the hope that Hindi would be the 'lingua franca' of India in a year or two. This is a consummation devoutly to be wished for, but we must not forget that the goal is not so near as the Governor of West Bengal would have us believe. Among the many obstacles, those put in the way by the enthusiasts of pure Hindi are by means the least. There has, of late, been a systematic attempt to "sanskritise" Hindi, that is, substitute words of Sanskrit origin where those derived from Persian or some foreign tongue were in common use. It must be realised that this is a wasteful process, for languages grow not according to the rules and regulations laid down by pedants, but in the way in which the common people speak it. Many English words have come to stay in our provincial language, and it will be patriotism carried to absurd lengths if we attempt to substitute for them words of learned length and thundering sound. There are many constitutional and legal expressions which have a special association with the Anglo-Saxon way of life, and the fact that we have borrowed some of their institutions must make it easier for us to borrow words which go with these institutions. We should not be obsessed with any false sence of prestige in these matters.

Thought For The Day

The grand, and indeed only, character of truth is its capability of enduring the test of human experience, and coming unchanged out of every possible form of fair discussion.

—SIR JOHN HERSCHEL.

Tete-a-Tete

WITHOUT COMMENT

LONDON, August 25: The mass circulation "Daily Mirror" today paid a tribute to Mr. B. N. Rau, Indian delegate to the U.N. Security Council, as the man who "is a match for the Soviet delegate Jacob Malik".

Its New York correspondent, Mr. John Alters, wrote that "a surely-perplexed U.N." was loooking to "Mr. B. N." to save it from being "straight-jacked by those tricky Russians."

—PTI-Reuter.

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In an explanatory letter to Shri Mashruwala, Shri Purshottamdas Tandon, says of his candidature for the Congress Presidentship, "I had forbidden (sic) my colleagues to propose my name, but some of them joined together and sent it up. Inspite of my repeated requests to allow me (sic) to withdraw, I was not allowed (sic) to do so".

Can you beat that?

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After this forbidding by Shri Tandon and forbidding him to forbid, Shri Tandon adds: 'They (the counter-forbidding colleagues) have some faith in my usefulness".

Who will not have some faith in the usefulness of a person who "forbids", then asks to be allowed".....

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"We have" Shri Tandon also assures "no longer among us a person like Gandhiji, who can, with his god-like miraculous power, inspire the country to rise high, but we see at least the way towards it".

Does he?

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In a speech delivered in Bombay the other day, the Commander-in-Chief General Cariappa said "there is very much less of drinking in the Army than before, and don't think the Army cannot get on without drink".

This is letting the cause down, isn't it? And it was not expected of the Commander-in-Chief, was it?

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Shri Dalmia's Saturday-Sunday pronouncement: "On the very day Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan left Delhi, we knew that Kashmir negotiations had failed. Public were kept in darkness by the authorities. Curtain has, however, just been raised.....".

We are interested to note that Shri Seth Ramakrishna Dalmia is changing the —er—literary style of his daily commentaries.

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On his arrival in London, Sir Owen Dixon, the U.N. Kashmir Mediator, said he had nothing to add to the statement he had made on the Kashmir problem before leaving Karachi.

Quite. Quite. Hadn't he said enough then for the time being?

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A Srinagar report insists that the Abbas-Ibrahim tussle in "Azad Kashmir" is expected to take a critical turn shortly when the latter announces the formation of a parallel Government in Poonch.

We seriously suggest U.N. Mediation with a proposal for the partition of "Azad Kashmir" to follow.

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In a 20-minute talk with Mr. Naotake Cato, President of the Japanese Upper Chamber, General MacArthur said, we learn, prompt U. N. action over Korea proved to the world that the organisation could provide effective protection.

The United States, of course, willing and leading.

Our London Letter

WITCH-HUNTING BEGINS IN BRITAIN

From Our Correspondent

LONDON, (By Air)

HITHERTO Britain has managed to retain her sanity in spite of disturbing times in which we live. There is no hysteria of any kind and lamps of tolerance continue to burn bright. But a few incidents have just occurred that must cause serious disquiet. These incidents reveal the existence of forces, which if not checked in time, might jeoparadise the freedom of speech and thought.

Communism is not a forbidden ideology in this country. Nor is the Communist Party an unlawful body. Yet witch—hunters have been getting busy to penalise Communists and semi-Communists. "Careless of dangerous precedent", to quote Ralph Champion of the 'Sunday Pictorial,' "ignoring personal injustice, they are campaigning for men, women-yes even boys and girls-to be kicked out of their jobs and deprived of their living because of views expressed in private life." A few days ago a woman was prevented from appearing in a television programme because she was a Communist. Rudolph Schwaz, famous musical director, refused to play the compositions of Shostakvitch on the ground that he was a Communist. An amateur Opera company refused to allow its Communist members to act in "Chu Chin Chow". A boy was expelled from Boy Scout troops because he had collected signatures to a peace petition sponsored by Communists. The Mayor of Margate was rebuked because he received a good-will message from a boatload of Communist trippers. And in Cornwall a bishop from his pulpit denounced a local infant-school teacher, a young girl with Communist views. In not one of these cases was there even an accusation of breach of laws of the country.

"Witch-hunting as the 'Sunday Pictorial' says "is contagious, corrupting, indiscriminate. America is a glaring example of a free country which is being edged off the democratic rails by its fanatics". Earliest steps should be taken to curb the activities of the witch-hunters so that the evil of intolerance and injustice may not grow.

BRITISH TROOPS FOR KOREA

The War Office announcement on Monday morning that a British force is to be sent to Korea did not come as a surprise. America was so keen on having Tommies in the battle field, that it would have been difficult for Britain to postpone sending ground forces. The size of the force is not revealed at the moment, but it is believed it would be a well-rounded force. In his announcement in the House of Commons Mr. Shinwell, Defence Minister, had said that British force to Korea would be "an effective land reinforcement, which will be self-contained force, including infantry, armour artillery and engineers, together with the administrative backing required to maintain it."

There was resentment in America at Britain's failure to send troops to Korea. Many felt that they had saved these "bums twice in the last thirty years" and Britain should, at least through gratitude, send some troops. The wisdom of the Government action in weakening Hon Kong garrison is not fully appreciated here, but it is hoped that British action, to quote the 'News Chronicle', would remove any doubts in America or, for that matter, any other country that Great Britain is prepared to play her part to the full in defeating aggression wherever it may occur".

The 'Times' military correspondent, while welcoming Government action in sending troops to Korea says", There are strong objections to denuding Hong Kong of part-and presumably a substantial part of its garrison, none too strong in fighting troops for its functions. That the troops sent to Korea are being replaced does not diminish the objections, since it is pretty certain that the units coming into substitution are from stations where they cannot properly be spared. If the Korean campaign was started in order to draw large forces into this corner of Asia, it has been successful in doing so". The British people, indeed, do not seem to be bery enthusiastic about Korea, but in the circumstances in which they are placed, they could not act otherwise than they did. The 'Daily Express' urges that there should be no resentment that this had to be so. With British troops in the field the war would have harsher meaning for thousands of homes in this country.

RUSSIA'S ATTITUDE

..The belief has been reinforced that the Soviet Union would do nothing to kindle the fires of third world war. This does not mean there would be no tail-twisting on its part. There might be quite a lot of it, but no piece of tail-twisting could be capable of being interpreted as an act of aggression. The present situation in which the Western Allies, are compelled to give priority to military armaments, might even suit the book of the Soviet Union. These preparations would mean a serious strain on the economic resources of many European countries and Russians might be inclined to derive pleasure from the situation. And if they find the situation delightful, they would not be in a hurry to provoke a trial of strength. In fact, it is quite likely that there might not be any trial of strength against which preparations are being made in the West. Yet, in the exising circumstances, it would be unwise for the West not to re-establish a balance of power with Russia. America can be expected to help Europe generously, but she is likely to stress the virtues of self-reliance. There is already wide spread feeling in America that Europe leans too heavily for money and material on the USA. There is ample justification for this feeling, but many Europeans still seem to think that it is more America's affair than theirs.

PEACE THROUGH ARMAMENTS

It has been said that the aim of the Western Powers in building-up military strength is to reduce risks of war and establish the conditions of lasting peace. That may be their objective. But history does not show that peace can be preserved by intensive arming. However at the present time one may reflect till advantage on what Lord Grey of Fallodden (Sir Edward Grey, Foreign Secretary at the outbreak of the First Great war says on the subject in his TWENTY-FIVE YEARS. "Great armaments lead inevitably to war. Each measure taken by one nation is noted and leads to counter-measures by others. The increase in armaments, that is intended in each nation to produce consciousness of strength, and a sense of security, does not produce the effects. On the contrary it produces consciousness of the strength of other nations, and a sense of fear. Fear begets suspicion and distrust

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OUR READER'S VIEWS

Socialists And Textile Strike

Every day the Socialists are placing fresh grounds before the public in justification of their call for strike. The various reasons for the strike are enough to baffle the mind of the common man, not to speak of the poor worker, who hardly knows where he is being carried away. If the strike call is given to secure more bonus for the workers, then the Mill Mazdoor Sabha has already applied to the Labour Appellate Tribunal for provision to appear and be heard, and the strike was premature. If it was intended to persuade the Millowners to give more bonus than that awarded by the Court, then why did the Sabha beg for an appearance and hearing before the Tribunal in the bonus appeal! If the object of the strike is to bring pressure on the Tribunal which is hearing the appeal, it is not interfering with the natural course of justice! If the strike is undertaken to prove that the Sabha has a majority of the workers behind it and is therefore the real representative of the workers, this could be achieved by legal, democratic and constitutional methods provided for in the B.I.R. Act. To say that the strike would be called off if the Socialists are recognised as truly representing the textile workers only shows how the ignorant labour is being made the tool and put to heavy losses and sufferings in the game of party politics even when law provides a remedy for such recognition. One cannot believe that the strike is in the interests of the labour, because it is a penny-wise pound foolish policy to make the workers lose more by way of wages etc. due to forced idleness, for securing a little more benefit in the bonus amount. Nor is it in the interest of the nation, and if actions are an index to the mind. I don't see how Socialists can distinguish themselves from the Communists.

—A CITIZEN.

Legal Aid To The Poor

The question of giving legal help to the poor is one of the topics discussed in the press. But the matter has to be looked at from another angle. We should try to see that we do not mistake symptoms for disease and prescribe remedies for the same.

The magnitude of the matter can be minimised to a very great extent if the matter is looked at from humane as possed to technical or selfish-point of view. For instance, the stepping in of a policeman in a quarrel between two persons can of far greater help in preventing a crime than his not only standing refusing help on technical grounds till an offence is committed.

Again some lawyers have played no small unscrupulous part in fishing in troubled waters. Cases are not wanting in which lawyers have actually advised people either to commit a criminal offence or instigate their enemies to commit an offence on them, so that the matter can be dragged to a court of law. And the present landlord tenant problem has offered to our lawyers a very rich field for obtaining fat fees.

Social service organisations can play a useful role here. Their members can help parties concerned by bringing about an amicable settlement even against obstacles but by lawyers to whom the longer a case continues the more paying it becomes for them.

Ahmedabad. I. B. DESAI

Profiteering In Building Materials

As it is there is a great dearth of houses in the cities and in suburbs. To add to the shortage, the prices of building materials viz. nails, screws, brass and iron fittings timber etc. have gone up three to four times after the Korean War. In some cases the prices are more than pre-second World War.' Thanks to increasing unemployment inflation and bootleggars there is an increase in crimes. Every day there are reports in the press about murders in trains, and high way robbery. It is absolutely necessary to fix a ceiling price for all housing materials, and refusal to sell should be made penal. All dealers should be forced to exhibit the price of materials intended for sale. An exhaustive list of all essential articles should be prepared as early as possible, to check black marketing and profiteering, in the interest of the greater good of the greater number.

—E. H. DAROOWALLA.

Sterilization

Self-sufficiency in food can only be relative to the population to be fed. That being so, permanent self-sufficiency in food in an already overpopulated and prolific country like ours cannot be attained if the population goes on increasing PARI PASSU with increase in food production. Indeed, more food is likely to stimulate the growth of population. It is thus clear that if the country is to be permanently self-sufficient in food, the problem facing us must be attacked on both fronts—the food front by growing more food, and the population front by popularising sterilization among the millions of people who do not want more children than they can support, or do not desire more for other reasons. Sterilization is a simple operation, and does not affect potency. But if people are to take to it, Government shall have to give it wide publicity, and to open clinics where it could be had free of charge to the poor and the middle classes. Doctors would be best to convince people that the operation does not affect potency and is harmless.

—P. J. TALYARKHAN.

Surat.

Audit Department

After the heavy waste of public money on foreign embassies Auditor General of India has personally started a world tour. Any one acquainted with the working of the Audit Department will easily know that this big official who otherwise never sees details of any accounts, has gone only to see the world at the cost of poor tax payers. The Audit and Accounts Officer has lately become notorious for delays and inefficiency and instead of safe-guarding interest of tax payer they are themselves wasting public money on questionable purposes. The need for a more powerful and efficient audit was never so great as now, but the state of affairs is quite otherwise. Can we hope that our capable Finance Minister will look into the affairs of this important department and make it really useful.

—P. C. MADON.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Moral Blackmail

A small news item tells us that "Mr. Jaya Prakash Narain, the Socialist leader, has refused to sign the Stockholm Peace Appeal banning the atomic weapon, it is learnt". This is an ominous piece of news. It means that the tactics which the Communist inspirers of the Peace Appeal had resorted to in the West, are being brought in into India. Mr. Jaya Prakash has done well to keep himself free from this sinister move and we hope that others who are approached, will draw inspiration from his lead. The Stockholm Peace Pledge is on the face of it a very meretorious assurance that its signatories are for peace; it has millions of adherents in Russia and in other countries. Among its signatories are infants who could not sign if they wanted to, and there have been other unworthy means of gathering assent. With a great effort some of the men whose names have been brought on to the list of signatures, have repudiated it recently; in Denmark one of the newspapers has opened a means of getting out of the signature by a public repudiation and it has been widely availed of. The strategy of insisting that so and so has signed the appeal has proved so far effective in persuading the weak-minded, and no doubt Mr. Java Prakash's signature would have been worth a great deal. By the same signs, his refusal ought to steady waverers in this country. Those who have been accustomed to the shifting Moscow-dictated line of the local Communists, need not be told that these appeal signatures would have very little influence in holding back Russia, should need arise for Russia to resort to the Atom Bomb.

Anti-Bribery Commission

The Socialist Mr. Jaya Prakash Narayan has come out with the suggestion that an "Anti-Bribery Commission" should be set up to check the corruption that is present in so many walks of official life. The proposal is worth trying but there are certain inherent obstacles that need to be considered. We do not think that today the trouble lies in our inability to find out who is corrupt but it is in our inability to root it out. In most cases of really large-scale corruption, there is a dead-wall of influence beyond which it is not possible to penetrate. Most of our topmost leaders are less patriots than friends and relations. Is an Anti-Bribery Commission going to influence these worthies to a greater public interest? There is more. If we would, we could not run the risk of offending high personages out of their office by any denunciation, public or private. And the top strata of political life set the fashion for the others. The triangle of corruption has three sides—the politician, the businessman and the official. Mr. Jaya Prakash wishes to start with the civil servant confident that the others will improve. We cannot share his optimism.

One Of The Three

As the Congress presidential elections are to be held on August 29th, there is a great deal of interest in picking the winner out of the three remaining in the field. According to the report, Dr. Purshotamdas Tandon's success is generally expected, even in the face of the Prime Minister having taken a stand against it. Acharya Kripalani who is spoken of as a likely challenger to the ex-Speaker of the U. P. Assembly, has been Congress President before and laid down the office because it had lost its significance with Independence and the loss of the revolutionary fervour of the Congress. In the months that have passed since he resigned conditions have not improved. Presumably he is more confident of doing something even in the restricted role now than he was when he actually resigned. Mr. Shankerrau Deo who is the third nominee, is a subdued personality. Nevertheless, all three talk in terms of what they will do for the Congress Party if they are elected; and all three without conveying much conviction to their public. The elections are thus quite bereft of all interest. We fear for the future of the Congress when things have been brought to this pass.

Red China's Delegates To U. N. Assembly

CHOU ASKS LIE TO EXPEL KMT MEN

LONDON, Aug. 27 (PTI-Reuter).

CHINESE Communist Foreign Minister, Chou En Lai, telegraphed today Mr. Trygve Lie saying that Communist China proposed to send a delegation to the fifth session of the United Nations' General Assembly opening on September 19, it was announced yesterday night by Moscow radio quoting Tass, the official Soviet news agency.

The telegram said that the Government of the Chinese People Republic had appointed Chiang Wen Tien as Chairman and Li Yi-Man, Chou Shi-Ti, Tsi Chao-Tin and Ming Yun-Cheu as members of the delegation, of the Chinese People's Republic to take part in the work of the Assembly's fifth session on September 19.

The message said "be so kind as to inform the interested parties of this and take the necessary measures for the delegation of the Chinese Peoples' Republic to take part in the work of the fifth session of the United Nations' General Assembly. I request you urgently to telegraph a reply".

KMT HAS NO RIGHT

The message started by stating that only the Central Peoples' Government of the Chinese Peoples' Republic was legally qualified to represent the Chinese people, according to the Soviet report.

The "remnants of the Chinese Kuomintang reactionary clique" had no right to take part in any United Nations work, and should therefore be expelled from all meetings.

Chou En Lai declared he had sent a note to this effect to Mr. Lie and to the President of the fourth session of the General Assembly, Senor Romulo, on November 15, 1949.

The telegram stated "on January 8, January 19, February 2 and May 30, 1950, I sent you and Senor Romulo notes requesting that the United Nations immediately expel the "illegal delegates". From the composition of the United Nations, from the Security Council, from the Economic and Social Council and from the Trusteeship Council of the United Nations.

THE DELEGATES

These notes also stated that Chiang Wen-Tien had been appointed Chinese Peoples Republic Representative to take part in the meetings of the United Nations, including also the meetings of the Security Council. The two others—Chi Chao-tin and Ming Yun-Chen named as Representative on the Economic and Social Council and Representative on the Trusteeship Council respectively

The telegram, according to Moscow radio, added "In spite of this, the illegal delegation of the remnants of the Chinese Kuomintang reactionary clique have not up till now been expelled from the United Nations and from its various bodies.

"I consider this not only a violation of the United Nations Charter, but it also ignores the legitimate demands of the population of the Chinese Peoples' Republic".

The telegram then went on to say that Chiang Wen-Tien and the other four delegates already named had been appointed to "take part in the work of the fifth session of the United Nation's General Assembly."

BULGARIA, POTENTIAL THREAT TO GREECE

Balkans U. N. Committee's Findings

LAKE SUCCESS, Aug. 27, (PTI-Reuter): The United Nations Special Committee for the Balkans stated today that Bulgaria, which continued to assist guerilla raiding and sabotage parties near the Greek border, constitutes a continuing potential threat to Greece.

In a unanimous report the Committee urged the General Assembly to call upon all states, specially Albania and Bulgaria, to do nothing which would encourage or permit a renewal of armed action against Greece and to permit international verification of the disarming and disposition of Greek guerillas in their territories.

While the guerilla leaders have suspended their efforts to dominate the country by armed forces, their aims have not been abandoned, for the remnants of the movement within Greece have not been destroyed it stated.

It recommended that the General Assembly again call upon Albania, Bulgaria and Greece to establish diplomatic relations and provide effective machinery for controling their common frontiers.

REPATRIATION

It expresses gravest concern that no Greek children had been repatriated to their homes in Greece and that two General Assembly resolutions calling for repatriation of the children, estimated at 98,029 harboured in countries north of Greece in January this year, had had no practical results.

This problem constituted a continuing source of international friction and a standing challenge to the United Nations.

Commenting on its efforts to restore good neighbourly relations between Greece and her northern neighbours, the Committee said the Greek Government had co-operated with it while the Governments of Albania, Bulgaria, and Yugoslavia had refused even to recognise it.

But it noted indication of possible "improvement" in Greek-Yugoslav relations since closing of the frontier in July 1949.

It mentioned specifically definite steps towards establishment of normal diplomatic relations between the two countries and Yugoslav proposals for implementing the Assembly resolution on the repatriation of Greek children.

The report, which covered the period from mid-September 1949 to July 1950, declared normal relations between Greece and her northern neighbours could not be restored until four "urgent problems" were solved.

These were (1) International verification of the disarming and disposition of Greek guerillas outside Greece. (2) Repatriation of Greek children, (3) Repatriation of detained Greek soldiers and other Greek nationals. (4) Conclusion of conventions for the regulation and control of the common frontiers between Greece and her northern neighbours.

The Committee suggested that the Assembly consider maintaining a United Nations agency on the Balkans "in the light of the current international situation and of conditions along the northern frontiers of Greece."

Hindu Mahasabha Session In December

POONA, Aug. 27 (PTI).—The 29th session of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha will be held in Poona in December 1950, it was announced here today.

The likely dates of the session are December 30, 31 and January 1, 1951.

The Working Committee of the Maharashtra Provincial Hindu Sabha which met here today set up a reception committee to make the necessary arrangements for the Session.

Cops Assaulted; Search For Liquor

AHMEDABAD, Aug. 27, (PTI): Seven policemen including two sub-inspectors were injured whe a police party raiding a chawl in search of liquor was assailed by a crowd last evening. Police reinforcements soon arrived and over a dozen persons were arrested.

Stop Press

80 PER CENT HOMELESS

JORHAT (Assam), August 27 (PTI).—Mr. B. Medhi, Chief Minister of Assam revealed that 80 per cent of the houses in Dibrugarh had become uninhabitable following the earth-quake.

REDS ADVANCE

KOREA, Aug. 28 (PTI-Reuter).—South Korean forces fell back tonight around the eastern coast as North Koreans launched a tank-supported attack. The Reds are within four miles of Pohang.

SINGAPORE REDS ATTACK TRAIN

Power Station Damaged

KUALA LUMPUR, Aug. 27 (UPI): rubber-tapper and damaged the electric Communist "bandits" attacked a goods train early this week, killed a power station in Perak.

The President of the Malayan Chinese Association, Singapore, was suddenly attacked by two unknown persons in front of his house. He had to be removed to hospital.

The authorities have ordered two Chinese schools at Singapore to be closed. The students of those schools recently held a demonstration with "clenched fists in Communist fashion".

A move is afoot to dismiss such Malayan teachers as "do not know their duties t ostudents and the country."

ALBANIA ACCUSES YUGOSLAVIA

Frontier Violations

LONDON, August 27 (PTI-Reuter).—An Albanian Telegraph Agency report quoted early on Sunday by Tass the official Soviet news agency, accused Yugoslavs of six violations of the Albanian frontier between August 8 and 21.

Besides alleging violations by planes and individual soldiers, the Agency said Yugoslav troops penetrated nearly 200 yards over the frontier on August 18, but were driven back by Albanian patrol fire.

SINGAPORE RED CROSS OFFER

Ready To Help Assam

SINGAPORE, Aug. 27 (PTI-Reuter).—The Singapore Red Cross Society has cabled the Indian Red Cross to find out if it requires aid because of the Assam earthquake.

Miss Spens, representative of the British Red Cross in Singapore stated today that Singapore is prepared to send food, clothes, medical supplies and money to India.

ARMED ACTION IF NECESSARY

Sabha Chief's Solution For Kashmir

NAGPUR, Aug. 27 (PTI).—Dr. N. B. Khare, President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, said here today that the only way to solve the Kashmir impasse was first to withdraw from the UNO India's case against Pakistan, and then, if Pakistan would not come to any compromise, to resort to armed action.

In an interview to PTI, Dr. Khare said that Kashmir had acceded to India legally like other princely states. So there was no question of illegality.

India's acceptance to hold a plebiscite in Kashmir was another appeasement of Muslims, he added.

Seagrave Applies For Habeas Corpus Writ

RANGOON, Aug. 27 (PTI-Reuter).—Dr. Gordon Seagrave, American Medical Missionary recently arrested by the Burmese Government on suspicion of aiding Karen rebels has applied to the Supreme Court for a writ of habeas corpus.

He made applications through his counsel, U. Kyaw Myint, former Supreme Court judge.

The hearing of the application has been fixed for Sept. 4.

The Burmese Government announced last Monday that there was "substantial evidence of Dr. Seagrave's close collaboration with the KINDO (Karen National Defence Organisation) Insurgents."

Seagrave is the author of two American best sellers "Burma Surgeon" and "Burma Surgeon Returns."

Katju Wants Sanskritised Hindi

CALCUTTA, Aug. 27 (PTI): Dr. K. N. Katju, Governor of West Bengal, today expressed the hope that Hindi would be bale to occupy its "rightful place" as the lingua franca of India within year or two.

Dr. Katju, who was speaking at the annual convocation of the West Bengal Rashtra Bhasha Prachar Samity, suggsted that Sanskritised Hindi should be adopted, since it was easily understood by all non-Hindi speaking people. All provincial languages, he added, had affinity with Hindi based on Sanskrit.

Brahmaputara Smells Foul

DHUBRI (Assam), Aug. 27 (UPI): From the mborning of August 23 till today the Brahmaputra river here has turned sulphuric and muddy with foul smell, similar to what occurred in Gauhati. Brass utensils became discoloured by atmospheric causes.

Miraj Firing Reports Denied

MIRAJ, Aug. 27 (PTI): The Collestor of Belgaum has denied the report of alleged firing on sheep at Raibag, about 30 miles from here on August 17 in connection with the pork satyagraha there it is learnt.

LABOUR BILLS CONDEMNED

Demand For Withdrawal

NEW DELHI, Aug. 27 (UPI): General Mohan Singh, President of the United Socialist Organisation, inaugurating the one-day "anti-black bills "conference here today, characterised the Trade Union Bill and Labour Relations Bill as "anti-working class and fascist measures."

He reiterated that the working people of India would never tolerate such "drastic curtailment of their basic rights to organise and to strike."

Over a hundred delegates representing about a lakh of industrial workers, Government employees, bank employees and utility service workers, participated in the Conference.

General Mohan Singh said that the policy of suppression of the trade union movement in India initiated by the Government, was a direct legacy of the British rule. The fundamental rights guaranteed by the Constitution were being taken away in one stroke through these "black bills", he added.

Continuing, General Mohan Singh demanded the "immediate withdrawal of all repressive legislation, including Preventive Detention Act, Safety Act, Section 144 Cr.P.C. and the release of the political leaders and trade union leaders."

He further demanded that the ban on the Communist Party in the states should also be lifted without delay.

Mr. S. S. Mirajkar, Vice-President, All India Trade Union Congress, in his presidential address, characterized these Bills as a "challenge to the entire working class movement of India", and said that the Government was trying to poise these Bills following the American pattern. He also called upon the working people to forge a united front against these black bills."

A resolution condemning the Trade Union and Labour Relations Bills and demanding their immediate withdrawal was passed at the conference.

RAJASTHAN CABINET RESHUFFLE LIKELY

Shastri-Vyas Talks In Final Stage

JAIPUR, Aug. 27, (UPI): Ministerial reshuffle in Rajasthan is now considered a certainty, according to informed political circles here.

The negotiations which Shri Jai Narayan Vyas, President of Rajasthan Provincial Congress Committee had been carrying on with Shri Hirlal Shastri Chief Minister of Rajasthan, are reported to have reached a final stage and the result is expected to be announced here in a day or two.

It is understood Shri Hirlal Shastri informed Shri Vyas last week of his decision to accept the authority of the Provincial Congress. Following this, the Provincial Congress Committee of Rajasthan met here yesterday to consider the new situation.

Buddhist Relics Loaned To Burma

CALCUTTA, Aug. 27, (PTI): At the request of Prime Minister Pandit Nehru a portion of the sacred relics of Sariputta and Mogmallana Arahans two chief disciples of Lord Buddha, will be presented to Burma as "a permanent loan". The Mahabodhi Society of India announced today.

The relics which were brought back early this week from Ladakh, will be taken to Sanchi near Bhopal for enshrinement.

Canadian Parliament To Discuss Rail Strike

OTTAWA, Aug. 27 (PTI-Reuter).—An emergency session of Parliament called for Tuesday will discuss ways and means of settling Canada's railway strike by 124,000 workers, now in its sixth day.

Negotiations between the railways and the trade unions, resumed on Friday (night broke down last night).

Half-Holiday For Assam Students

GAUHATI, August 27 (PTI).—School children in Upper Assam towns are having half holidays since August 16.

Every morning these young learners go to their schools and 'patashalas' with new hope, but are driven back home by earth tremors often before miday. Yesterday when Dibrugarh was rocked for thirty seconds at a stretch and then for four minutes at quick intervals shortly after noon, boys and girls ran for home, throwing all lessons of discipline to the winds.

Bihar Chief Minister's Tour Ends

MUZAFFARPUR, Aug. 27 (PTI).—Mr. Sri Krishna Sinha, Chief Minister of Bihar, arrived here last night after completing his tour of the deficit areas of North Bihar.

Mr. Sinha conferred this morning with members of the Bihar Legislative Assembly, members of the Indian Parliament from the Tirhut division, Presidents and Secretaries of the District Congress Committees, the Commissioner of the Tirhut Division and the District Magistrates of Saran, Champaran, Darbhanga and Muzaffarpur. He discussed with them the food situation prevailing in their respective areas.

Pleaded For Death Sentence

KULA LUMPUR, Aug. 27 (UPI): Lawpoh Khum, a Chinese woman, appealed to the judge to "shoot her dead", when prosecuted on charges of being in possession of Communist literature. The judge, however, sentenced her to 18 months' imprisonment.

RELIEF WORK IN BIHAR BAD

Picketing Of Ration Shops Threatened

PATNA, Aug. 27 (UPI): Mr Jaya Prakash Narain, the Socialist leader, addressing a 'famine day' meeting in Patna today, threatened that he would give a call for picketing of rations shops and foodgrain-godowns, in case foodgrains continued to be unavailable despite Government's decision to put the food question on war-footing.

He warned the Chief Minister of Bihar, that, if necessary, the Socialist Party would launch a struggle in order to compel the Bihar Ministry to change its attitude of indifference towards the famine in the State, even if that meant that the entire membership of the Socialist Party going to jail including himself.

Mr. Jaya Prakash criticised the machinery and method of relief allocation in food affected and distressed areas, and said that so far this had been on an individual basis. For such purposes, as well as for the grow more food campaign, the village should be treated as a unit, and relief and development work should be entrusted to village panchayats. This was the only method by which there would be some check on the irregularities and waste which was going on in the absence of any proper organisation at the command of the Government for such work.

In conclusion, Mr. Jaya Prakash Narayan said that the food problem would have to be tackled by the creation of 'land armies' consisting of landless labourers, who, with the assistance of the State, should be encouraged to settle down on marginal lands, and through co-operative farming, which would place scientific agriculture at the disposal of the proper section of the kisans.

GENERAL ELECTIONS IN OCTOBER

Special Ballot Boxes Proposed

RAJKOT, Aug 27 (PTI): Mr. Sukumar Sen, Chief Election Commissioner, said here today that it was probable now that the general elections would be held some time in October next year and not in March as was hoped earlier.

Mr. Sen added that there would be no further revision of electoral rolls as long as the present act stood.

The delimitation of constituencies would be fixed up by the Parliament in its November session, he said. Electoral rolls could be formally published only after that, most probably in December.

Mr. Sen said that it was proposed to have special ballot boxes costing Rs. 6 each which would contain about 2,500 voting papers.

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Youth Drowned In Sion Lake

BOMBAY, Sunday.

A 17-year old youth who went for the customary religious dip in observance of Coconut Day at the Sion Lake this morning is reported to have been drowned.

The youth is stated to have slipped on the steps leading to the waters of the lake, and losing consciousness was drowned in its depths.

Political Strike

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quent strikes will recoil on the workers themselves.

If the struggle in Bombay had been on purely economic grounds, I and my colleagues would have strained every nerve to devise means for a proper examination and a just settlement of the grievances.

FACTS OTHERWISE

"The Socialis.s have repeatedly stated that they are the true representatives of the textile workers in Bombay. Facts, however, are otherwise. None of the labour organisations operating in the city, exceut the Rastriya Mill Mazdoor Sangh, has more than 15 per cent membership to give the union status under the law.

"When a union is already a representative union, is it not absurd for the other unions, having very much less membership, to say that the representative union is not really representative.

"I am, however, hopeful that Indian working class will soon be disillusioned by these tactics and will follow the trade union technique beqeathed to us by the father of the nation. There may be set-backs occasionally in our efforts to build up a sound trade union movement on proper lines but these incidents are not going to deter us from the correct path which the National organisation which we have the honour to represent—the Indian national trade union congress, has been following.

APPEAL

"I appeal to the working classes in the country to resist the frequent attempts of Socialists and Communists to disrupt and destroy the sound trade union movement which is slowly being built up under the auspices of the INTUC.

"I appeal to the Bombay workers to carefully think over the situation and show necessary moral courage and strength to adopt correct method by resuming work without any further delay. Let them not forget what they achieved during the last four years by awards of the industrial court, conciliation and collective agreement, what they have lost in the previous decade by needless and wasteful strikes under the slogan of the vindication of right to strike, let them not be coerced or intimidated into surrendering their inherent right to work."

IMBIBE SPIRIT OF SELFLESS SERVICE

Health Minister's Plea

NEW DELHI, Aug. 27 (UPI).—Importance of service in the day-to-day life of the people was stressed by Raj Kumari Amrit Kaur, Health Minister, while performing the opening ceremony of the new premises of the Ramakrishna Mission charitable dispensary and free reading room and library at the Ramakrishna Mission premises here this evening.

Raj Kumari Amrit Kaur said that today the real religion and duty of the people lay in loving all as their brethren and serve the poor and the suffering humanity. She appealed to all to extend their possible help to the institutions like the Ramakrishna Mission, which were instruments of service to the humanity at large.

She regretted that today the people were going down morally and many ills like selfishness, etc., were overtaking the society. But unless people had purity of character, she added, these evils could not be rooted out even though the Government might have any number of laws to check them. She, therefore, hoped that the people would rise to the occasion and reform themselves by learning the lessons of service from institutions like the Ramakrishna Mission.

She said that they should imbibe the spirit of self-less service from the life of Mahatma Gandhi, who even laid down his life for the service of humanity.

She next referred to the financial difficulties of the Government and said that it pained her to see that due to lack of finances the Government was unable to implement many of her schemes even for educational and cultural progress.

Three D.P.s At Sealdah Station Dead

CALCUTTA, August 27 (UPI): Three refugees died at Sealdah Station today.

The total number of refugees sheltered at Sealdah Station today is 6,887.

About 2,000 refugees were sent to Government Camp at Dhubulia today.

Refugee patients, number about 709, were treated by the different medical units for various ailments.

West Bengal Minorities' Convention

CALCUTTA, Aug. 27, (PTI): A convention of the minorities of West Bengal will be held in Calcutta during next autumn to discuss "various problems vitally affecting the minorities in the State."

This was decided at a meeting today of some leading representatives of minorities in the State when a reception committee was formed for the purpose.

Assam Quake

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ques and churches seemed to have been the main victims of the tremors. Many of those buildings sustained serious cracks. It was apprehended that the tottering structures of those shrines built by Ahom kings more than two hundreds years ago, might come down completely with another severe shock, Government, however, were taking steps to keep them intact.

A special officer of the Archaeological Department of the Government of India is already on the spot to see how they could preserve those buildings and leading non-officials of the town are also offering Government monetary help in carrying out repairs to the temples.

Knowledgable circles opine that it is not possible for the Assam Oil Company to assess the extent of damage, if any, caused to their oilfield area by the earthquake until they have worked their refinery to its normal capacity, necessitating utilising of all their oil wells. Any such finding requires time for going through a gradual process.

Some self-flowing wells were plugged for the very limited production they had to make owing to the recent transport bottleneck caused by the great earthquake.

Resumption of booking via Tinsukia across Naharkatiya Bridge has enabled the Assam Railway and trading company of Margherita, owners of the Makum-Assam coal-fields. To maintain almost their normal output of coal, although their various depots down the Brahmaputra River are faced with difficulties, as since the earthquake all bookings via Dibrugarh ghat have been suspended due to heavy shoaling near Dibrugarh Ghat and Desangpani Ghat. Informed circles say that it will require another week for this bottleneck to be removed.

Steamer companies are working day and night to clear the shoalings.

The I.A.F. men, battling against starvation in the quake and flood devastated areas of North-eastern Assam, were "harassed' by heavy rain clouds hanging low over the treacherous mountain terrain and had to return to their base at Gauhati after flying about 200 miles deep ino the region this morning. They were grounded by bad weather for the rest of the day.

"DEATH VALLEY"

A PTI staff correspondent who accompanied the Dakota detachment reports that the Subansiri basin appeared as a "death valley"—a single sheet of water but for the trees and hillocks here and there. Five villages above North Lakshmipur town has been completely wiped out and no body knows how many of the villages could escape. The Subansiri, flowing down from Tigu Lake in Tibet, changed its course naer those villages in the independence year of 1947 and had been 'behaving' well till August 15 this year.

HILLS BISECTED

The correspondent adds that many tall hills have been practically bisected by heavy landslides during the earthquake or laid bare here and there. This large scale deforestation has, of course, solved the fuel problem for most people on both banks of the Brahmaputra

FOOD POSITION IN ASSAM GRAVE

Minister's Disclosure

SHILLONG, Aug. 27 (PTI): Mr. Motiram Bora, Education, Relief and Rehabilitation Minister of Assam, said here today that the procurement and supply position in the State had reached a critical stage and the whole outlook was very gloomy.

Mr. Bora told PTI that further drastic cut in the rationed areas had been proposed and he asked the people to courageously face further hardships. Ration in certain areas had been reduced to half, he said, and a press communique, would be issued shortly on this subject.

The primary concern of the Government, he said, was to feed the devastated areas and they were doing everything possible to expedite supply in the Upper Assam and the North Eastern Frontier Agency by land, air and rivers.

Mr. Bora disclosed that supply of rice, which is being obtained from East Punjab, would be placed at the disposal of the tea industry.

He indicated that wheat products will be supplied to rice eating areas to meet the deficit and urged upon the countrymen to change food habits.

URANIUM DEPOSITS FOUND IN WALES

LONDON, Aug. 27 (PTI-Reuer): Deposits of about one million tons of uranium, a major source of atomic energy, have been found in Wales, it was officially announced here today.

This is the most important discovery ever made in Britain.

MORE DEFICIT BUDGET LIKELY

Sequel To Unforeseen Expenditure

BOMBAY: Mr. Keith C. Roy of the Ministry of Finance, Government of India, said in an interview here today that due to the recent heavy unforeseen expenditure India was running a larger deficit than had been anticipated. He did not, however, disclose the extent to which the union budget anticipations had been upset.

Asked about the attitude of his department about the problem of prices he said that the Government were anxious to stabilise them at their present levels. The ultimate aim, however was to bring them down.

Mr. Keith Roy declined to discuss the attitude of the Indian Government towards meeting Pakistan halfway, should that counery be agreeable to revaluation of her exchange rate at 15 to 20 percent over-valuation in relation to India.

TEXTILE SITUATION QUIET

Preparations For General Strike

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Bombay's industrial centre was quiet today, and it being a holiday no untoward incidents were reported.

Preparations are afoot for the general strike which has been called for on August 31, and textile workers in other parts of the State have already decided to go on a one day's sympathy strike. The Madhya Pradesh Textile Federation held an emergent meeting yesterday and a token strike of more than 35,000 workers has been called for on September 1.

GANDHIJI MEMORIAL IN PERAK STATE

KUALA LUMPUR, Aug. 26 (PTI-Reuter): A Mahatma Gandhi memorial building is to be erected at Sitiawan in Perak State of Malaya.

Estimated to cost 75 thousand Malayan dollars (about 1,17,000) it will be an all community project. The building will house an assembly hall and a school of 11 class rooms.

A life-size statue of Mahatma Gandhi will be erected in front of the building.

Plans for the memorial have been approved, and construction is expected to start next month.

U.K.-French Defence Talks On Aug. 28

LONDON, Aug. 27, (PTI-Reuter): Britains Defence Ministry announced today that Britain and France have agreed that military talks at a local command level should be held at Dakar, in French West Africa, beginning on August 28.

The object of the talks, in pursuance of the two Governments policy of close collaboration would be to discuss common but purely local problems relating to the defence of French and British territories in West and Ecuatorial Afrca, the announcement said.

Voice Of Kremlin

TAIPEH (Formosa): The Chinese Nationalist foreign Minister, Mr. George Yeh, today described the Chinese Communist note to the United Nations concerning American action on Formosa, as "the voice of the Kremlin".

"My Government remains the only legitimate Government of China, and any allegation by the Communist puppet Government in Peking is devoid of legal force" he declared.

"It should be therefore given no consideration by the United Nations.

"It is Soviet Aggression which must be given top priority in Security Council deliberations".

Witch-Hunting Begins In Britain

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and evil imaginings of all sorts, till each Government feels it would be criminal and a betrayal of its own country not to take every precaution, while every Government regards every precaution of every other Government as evidence of hostile intent. The enormous growth of armaments in Europe, the sense of insecurity and fear caused by them—it was these that made war inevitable. That, it seems to be me, is, the warning to be handed on to those who come after us".

NEHRU AND CHINA

Many Indians in this country hope that Pandit Nehru would be able to go to China. India and China are next door neighbours, bound by many cultural ties. Anything that lead to strengthening of good relations between the two countries should be done and nothing would be more conducive to the achievement of this aim than a visit from of the Indian Prime Minister to the leaders of New China. The "Manchester Guardian," which will be glad if Nehru accepts the Chinese invitation says "The civilizations of India and China, says the journal, may not in fact have a great deal in common, but if the accident that they are both Asiatic powers prompt India and China to co-operate, everybody will be better off—provided of course that they follow Mr. Nehru's own ideals of international peace and goodwill. Mr. Nehru, who has written for his own people his book "Glimpses of World History", may now succeed in giving Peking some new glimpses of world politics". One may add that Nehru may then succeed in giving West some glimpses of New China.

SERETSE NOT HAPPY

Seretse Khama, tribal chief of Bechuanaland, accompanied by his wife Ruth, former London typist, arrived in England on August 21 to spend five years' exile from home. "I am not glad to be back", he said to reporters on arrival. And his wife added, "We did not want to come and shall be leaving as soon as we can". His relations with his uncle Tshekedi have considerably improved and it is believed when Tshekedi comes to London next month complete settlement between the two would be reached. The attitude of the press and people of Britain towards Seretse is fair friendly and there is little doubt that they would like to help this young man in receiving justice. Seretse, and his wife are determined persons, and are not likely to accept any abridgement of their rights. They do not desire to cause any embarrassment to the British Government, but the British Government must show willingness to undo the great wrong which is being done to the African chief. There is general belief that Seretse would not have been treated harshly but for the pressure of the racial maniacs of South Africa.

INTERNATIONAL LAW VIOLATED IN KOREA

UNESCO Board's View

PARIS, Aug. 27, (PTI-Reuter): The Executice Boaprd of the United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organisation, in session in Paris, has unanimously deplored the violation of international law in Korea, Chairman Count Stefano Jacini, said here today.

He added that the Board had agreed on a great number of points on means of UNESCO action in support of the United Nations.

A resolution on the point would be considered at a public session tomorrow.

More After-Shocks Recorded

POONA, Aug. 26 (PTI): A few after-shocks of the great earthquake of August 15—all of slight intensity—were again recorded by the seismographs at Poona during the past 24 hours. Of these, the more prominent ones were recorded at 13-49 hours and 22-33 hours IST yesterday.

INCREASING EXPORTS

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certain commodities for example, oils and oilseeds has been simplified. Export of onions and chillies has been allowed without licensing under overall quotas. Applications for the processing and re-export of goods of soft currency origin are being sympatheically considered.

Jute and cotton manufactures: In regard to the export of jute manufactures, action has been taken with a view to implementing most of the principal recommendations of the Committee. Measures have been initiated to control future trading in jute manufactures and restrictions have been placed on exports of raw jute of Indian origin and their prices. Steps have also been taken to secure raw jute for the industry at economic prices. Simultaneously, in order to control the profits of the jute mills and check speculative tendencies in the gunny export trade, maximum prices have been fixed for jute manufactures.

As regards cotton piecegoods, the Committee had estimated that India could safely export a total of 800 million yards during 1949-50 and 1950-51, and recommended that these should therefore be the targets of export during the next two years. The Government of India have accepted these targets and exports between July 1949 and June 1950 were 834 million yards. The procedure of cotton excise duty has also been simplified.

NAVY RECOVER TO SHARE POINTS

Depleted Rashid's Held To A Draw By B.E.S.T.

BOMBAY, Sunday.

THE sole conquerors of India Culture League Bombay Amateurs were forced to share four goals with Indian Navy; and earlier B.E.S.T. were held to a draw, both sides scoring twice in the two match played this evening in the Senior Harwood League at the Cooperage this evening.

The Amateurs started off well, but they could not stand the strain of playing ten men for long. Their centre half Uchil was knocked cold in the head from a clearance by Michelson. He left the field for good midway through the first half.

The Navy were somehow unimpressive and much valuable time was lost by their failure to open out the game. Both wingers were starved. Stewart blundered at first, but gradually improved.

Sanjiva, the Amateurs goalie once again gave a brilliant display, but somehow, this evening he tried to colour his performance with gallery play. Both the half line and deep defence were showing up splendidly in the beginning, but under the strain of playing one short, they weakened considerably to give way more often.

Bombay Amateurs started in earnest, but their advantage was not translated into goals. Sheshappa and Krishna tested goalkeeper, Roy with feeble shots. It was only after the twentieth minute that the Navy recovered to dictate er ettttttuRyyedi terms. Stewart sent in a "whizzer" which was luckily collected by Sanjiva the Amateurs custodian.

Soon, Stewart sent in a well directed centre from a pass by Shanker, but Mukundan sent in a feeble shot which was cleared by the goalkeeper.

A few seconds before the interval Thapa, the Navy full back in trying to clear shot right into Sheshappa the Amateurs onrushing centre forward and the ball rebounded towards Laxman who shot into an untenanted net as Roy had left his charge to collect before Thapa cleared.

On resumption, Amateurs went further ahead through Sheshappa who converted a pass from Laxman, the right outer. In the tenth minute the Navy reduced the margin through Mukundan.

The match now turned up to be more in favour of the Navy and due to a better understanding between the forwards they began to disrupt the Amateurs defence.

Y. M. Mendon and Mahommed came in for a collision, but Mahommed retaliated deliberately and was warned.

The eighteenth minute brought the Navy their equalizer when Mukundan sent home a pass from Stewart. The Navy tried to forge ahead, but the Amateurs were also in quest of the decider and both sides failed in their attempts.

The teams were:—

INDIAN NAVY:— Roy, D. Singh, Thappa; Mohammed, Raghwan, Lyngdoh; Stewart, Shanker, Mukundan, Nicholson, Raju Peter.

BOMBAY AMATEURS:— Sanjiva; Sunder, Puthran; Nagappa, Uchil, Aithappa; Laxman, Krishna, Sheshappa, Y. M. Mendon, Salvador.

Referee: N. K. Utchil.

RASHID'S SHARE POINTS

Though Rashid Sports were without the services of four of their four regular star players Shanker, Arickmathan, Kupuswamy and Verghese who are assisting Maharashtra and I.C.L. in the I.F.A. Shield at Calcutta, they managed to not only dictate terms for a major portion of the game, but also scored the first goal. They, however, left the field sharing four goals.

Somehow BEST were not able to impress at all and had their deep defenders not come to their rescue, they may have been trounced. The forwards had an off day.

As for Rashids, they seemed to play much better without their regular players, as man for man, they were not above average, but when taken as a team they were a factor to be reckoned with. Janki, Das (Sn.) Sakaram, Hussain, and particularly goalkeeper Das (Jr.) were very much conspicuous.

Rashids were the first to score in the twentieth minute of play after a great deal of ballooning of the ball in the goal area which was terminated by centre forward, Sakaram sending in a first timer which beat Prabhakar, who was completely covered by a host of defenders.

BEST were a poor combination, but this reverse gave them some life with which they tried to gain the equali- Das (Junior), Rashid's alert custodian. (Junior), Rashid's alert custodian. A minute before half time the solitary occasion that Das (Jr.) was beaten, Sawant failed to shoot into goal from a foot away from goal line.

The last ten minutes of the second session were glorious and full of excitement. BEST equalized through Rodricks, their centre forward who headed from a pass from Shivram. Then, three minutes later, right inner Khandia sent in a first timer from inside the box which had Das (Jr.) beaten completely to give his side a a sensational lead.

However, the team that had the lead for the best part of the game were not going to give way easily and within two minutes equalized from a flag kick when Raphael headed into a forested goalmouth.

The teams were:— BEST SPORTS CLUB:— Prabhakar; Pinto, Azavedo; Arjun, Perumal, Shetty; Sawant, Khandia, Rodricks, Shivram, Sawant, palgaokar.

RASHID SPORTS CLUB:— Das (Jr.); Raphael, Murthi, Narayan, R. Lobo, Hussain; Janki, A. Das, Sakaram Das (Sr.), Mothi.

Referee: T. S. Mani.

Goans 'D' Win Musry Cup

CONGRESS SEVA DAL BEATEN IN FINAL

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Goan Sports 'D' annexed the Musry Cup Trophy this evening at the expense of Congress Seva Dal, when they beat them in the final by a solitary goal at the St. Xavier's College Ground, Parel.

The Goan defence came off on top over the Seva Dal who dominated play for a long spell. The Goan custodian H Fernandes was hardly ever really tested.

The Goan Sports must thank their full back Basitio Pereira for keeping the attackers at bay with his hefty clearances, and first time tackling. He was ably supported by L. Gonsalves on the left blank.

The Congress Seva Dal were on the offensive from the start and concentrated play in the Goans territory, but failed to translate their chances into any material advantage.

Half time saw the score board blank. Three minutes after the breather L. Colaco scored the all important goal for the Goans who netted off a scrimmage following a corner kick.

Congress Seva Dal tried hard to stage a recovery but failed and the Goans were lucky winners.

Mr. W. M. McComb, Technical Director of General Motors presided and Mrs. McComb distributed the prizes.

RAINBOW FIGHT BACK TO WIN

Matunga Eliminated In Junior Rovers

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Rainbow Sports 'A" eliminated Matunga Athletic "A" from the Junior Rovers Cup Football Tournament when they beat them by four goals to two early in the evening at the St. Xavier's College Ground, Parel.

Rainbow were superior to their rivals in all departments of the game. They scored twice in the intial half through S. R. Gopal and D. Jadhava.

Crossing over with this lead, Rainbow slackened and took things rather lightly for which they paid the price. Matunga levelled up through Menon, who netted twice in a period of a quarter of an hour.

This sudden turn in the game called for Rainbow to fight hard again and their clever schemer Michael scored the third goal while a few minutes later Jadhav completed his side's tally.

In the first game of the evening Hind Football Club beat Neel Kamal by a solitary goal in the Georgian Cup Tournament. Amrut scored the all important goal for the winners.

Bangalore Billiards

BANGALORE, Aug. 27, (PTI): In the preliminary rounds of the Mysore State Open Billiards Championship tournament, R. Stevens beat Hassan Ali in the billiards match by 602 points to 432 yesterday.

In the snooker match, L. Wilson beat Nazeer Ahmed by three frames to nil. The scores were 50-36, 67-19, 85-9.

In The Day's Sport

FOOTBALL

Cooperage

4-30 p.m Veterinary College vs. G. S. N. (Inter College).

5-45 p.m. Dandi United vs. Young Labour (Practice admission free).

St. Xavier's Ground, Parel.

4-30 p.m. Don Bosco H. S. "B" vs. St. Michael's H S (Cowasji Jehangir Cup).

5-30 p.m Rainbow S.C "B" vs. G. B. Police "B" (H V M. Cup).

BADMINTON

Cricket Club of India

4-00 p.m C.C I Open Tournament semifinals

TABLE TENNIS

Lamington Road Y.M.C.A.

5-45 p.m. First and second rounds of Fourth quarter; followed by first and second round of third quarter.

Weekes Still At The Top

BUT AVERAGE FALLS BELOW 100

LONDON, August 26 (PTI-Reuter)

The following is the County Championship table after matches finished yesterday:

	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Tied	No Decision	1st innings lead in match lost.	1st innings lead in match drawn	Points
Lancashire	27	16	2	9	0	0	1	6	220
Surrey	26	16	4	5	0	1	0	3	204
Yorkshire	27	13	2	10	0	2	0	8	188
Warwickshire	27	8	6	13	0	0	1	8	132
Somerset	27	8	8	10	0	1	1	3	112
Derbyshire	26	7	9	8	0	2	3	3	108
Kent	27	6	11	8	1	1	2	5	104
Worcestershire	26	6	9	9	0	2	0	7	102
Glamorgan	26	6	4	9	0	7	0	7	100
Gloucestershire	26	5	6	15	0	0	2	9	100
Northamptonshire	27	6	4	14	0	3	2	5	100
Hampshire	25	7	7	9	1	1	0	2	96
Sussex	26	5	11	9	0	1	6	2	92
Middlesex	28	5	12	8	0	3	2	4	84
shire	25	3	11	10	0	1	2	4	60
Leicester-Essex	26	4	11	10	0	1	0	3	60
Nottinghamshire	26	2	6	16	0	2	0	7	52

BATTING

The first six in the batting averages are:

	Innings	Not out	Runs	Highest score and	Average.
E. Weekes (West Indies)	26	4	2196	304*	99.81
R. T. Simpson (Nottinghamshire)	40	6	2391	243*	70.32
F. Worrell (West Indies)	26	2	1645	261	68.54
J. Dewes (Middlesex)	41	4	2291	212	61.91
Walcott					
Walcott (West Indies)	29	5	1365	168*	56.87
L. Hutton (Yorkshire)	36	3	1876	202	56.84

* Denotes not out.

BOWLING

The first six in the bowling average are:

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
R. Tattersall (Lancashire)	1231.4	447	2268	170	13.34
J. Laker (Surrey)	1309.1	492	2425	162	14.96
S. Ramadhin (West Indies)	848.5	321	1641	105	15.62
J. Wardle (Yorkshire)	1539.4	695	2693	167	16.12
E. Davies (Glamorgan)	344.2	108	759	47	16.14
M Hilton (Lancashire)	1113.3	472	2119	129	16.42

Women Must Prove Their Sex

BRUSSELS Aug. 27, (PTI-Reuter): Entries for women's events in international athletic contests must in future be accompanied by a medical certificate of sex.

This rule was made here yesterday by the Congress of the Inter-national Amateur Athletic Federation.

The Secretary said to procedure was in fact already being carried out.

The President of the Women's Commission, M. Mericamp of France, said the Commission had agreed that protests and medical certificates should be on the Commission a specialist in gynaecology.

Recently a Dutch sprinter was not able to produce a medical certificate concerning her sex. There have been other similar cases.

STUDENT Y.M.C.A TABLE TENNIS

Somaya Beaten By Laljee

BOMBAY, Sunday.

The Student Branch Y.M.C.A. Open Table Tennis Tournament commenced this evening and a large programme of matches were completed in the first and second rounds of the men's singles.

A main feature of the games was the splendid performance of Basha Laljee who beat D. P. Somaya in straight games and then won the second round beat Gaokar conceding 10 and 13 points only.

P. Hilloo had to do his utmost to oust M. L. Lulla in three gruesome games, but he won. The score being 18-21, 21-12, 21-13.

Mysore Muslims In 3rd Round

GEORGE TELEGRAPHS BEATEN IN I.F.A. SHIELD

CALCUTTA, Aug 27 (PTI): Mysore Muslims entered the third round of the I.F.A Shield beating George Telegraph by a goal to nil in the only match of the tournament this evening.

It was a scrappy game and both teams adopted kick and run methods. A draw would have been a correct index of the match.

The visitors failed to impress and might have to improve a lot in order to survive in the next round.

Chittababu, right-back and Nagu, inside-right, were the best men of the Mysore team. The Telegraphs did more of the attacking throughout the first half and a greater part of the second, but poor finishing by the forwards sealed their fate. S. Chakrabarty, inside-right, the mainstay of the losers' attack, was injured while other forwards failed to combine.

Future Of World Athletics

I.A.A.F. DECISION

BRUSSELS, Aug. 27. (PTI-Reuter): Items affecting the future of athletics were discussed and agreed to at the final day's session Congress of the International Amateur Athletic Federation yesterday.

No lap times will in future be given to competitors by officials except those made known by the announcer. A world record shall be eligible for ratification if the assisting wind in the straight races averages more than two metres per second. (Previously the rule read exceeding instead of averaging and the delegates felt this did not allow for dusty weather). Points for the decathlon are to be amended according to a new list drawn up by the scoring commission under M. U. Aury (Finland.

The 800 metres for women will be discussed at the next Congress to be held at Helsinki during the 1952 Olympics.

Lord Burghley told the Hungarians who moved that this event be introduced that it was too late to include it in the 1952 Olympics.

A motion by Mr. G. Harold Abrahams (Britain) that the 1,500 metres finalists should not number more than nine and not more than six contest the 600 metres rely was narrowly defeated.

The question of Trieste's affiliation to the I. A. A. F. was also discussed at the meeting.

Lord Burghley, the President, asked the Assembly to suspend provisional recognition of the free territory of Trieste.

INTER-RAILWAY SOCCER STARTS

CALCUTTA, August 27 (PTI).

The Inter-Railway Football Tournament commenced at Kharagpur this evening with two matches on the card. Before the games started, Mr. K. Ramachandran, Chief Mechanical Engineer of the Bengal Nagpur Railway declared the tournament open.

In the first match South Indian Railway defeated the Bikaner State Railway by three goals to nil, and in the second, East Indian Railway trounced Assam Railway by five goals to nil.

E. I. Railway scored thrice in the first half and twice in the second. Mewalal (2) S. Bhattacharjee (1) and K. Banerjee (2) were the scorers.

Ashok Shield Tournament

BOMBAY, Sunday:

Despite extra time Young Men's School 'A' and Mother India School 'B' could not come to a decision in the second semi-final of the Ashok Shield Tournament, played today at Oval.

During the second half of extra time a penalty was awarded to Mother India but the centre half D. P. Puthran kicked over the cross bar

Re-play has been fixed for Tuesday next at Oval at 5-30 p.m.

In the first semi-final between Bombay Fort School 'A' and Mogaveera School 'B' the latter failed to turn-up.

Earlier Hind Bros. beat Jai Bharat F. C. by two goals to nil in the Karnatak League. N. P. Puthran and N. M. Salian were the goal-scorers for the winners.

Brilliant Centuries And Dharadhar

ALL ROUND PERFORMANCE BY SMITH IN WEEK-END CRICKET

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Cricket Club of India were the hosts to B.E.S.T. Sports Club in their friendly week-end cricket match played on the Brabourne Stadium today. The match ended in a draw.

B.E.S.T. Sports Club making the first use of the wicket scored 171 for the loss of their 8 batsmen and declared their innings closed. M R. Amaladi, J. B. Patel were two outstanding in batting performances by hitting up 47 and 34 runs respectively; while Satghare and B. Pandit gave them able support with their respective contribution of not out 25 and 21 runs.

M. N. Raiji captured 4 wickets for 33 runs and Arjun Naidu took 2 for 30 for C.C.I.

Going in to bat C.C.I. were able to collect 169 runs for 7 wickets at the close of play. Vijay Merchant scored 72 runs and V. L. Manjarekar contributed 51.

For B.E.S.T. Sports Club J. B. Patel secured 5 wickets for 45 runs.

The scores were as follows:

B.E.S.T. S.C.: Prabhu 0, Amladi 47, Dandekar 1, G. S. Ramchand 9, B. Pandit 21, J. B. Patel 34, Satan 12. Satghare not out 25, S. Mahadev 12. Rai not out 6, Engineer did not bat, Extras 4, TOTAL 171 for 8 wickets declared.

BOWLING ANALYSIS: Arjun Naidu 19-5-30-2; V K. Jhaveri 9-3-11-1; Balwant Singh of Udaipur 10-0-58-1; H.E Reshamwalla 8-0-21-0; M. Raiji 11-1-33-4; V L. Manjarekar 2-0-14-0.

C.C.I.: V M. Merchant 72, J. A. Dadyseth 7, Asha Mirchandani 8, V L. Manjarekar 51, M. N Raiji 6, K. Bose 8, H. E. Reshamwalla 7, V. P. Pandit not out 6, Arjun Naidu not out 2 Balwant Singh of Udaipur and V. K Jhaveri did not bat, Extras 2, TOTAL 163 for 8 wickets.

BOWLING ANALYSIS: G. S. Ramchand 9-2-38-1; M. R. Amaladi 6-0-27-0: J. B. Patel 18-3-45-5; Satghare 4-0-17-0; S. Mahadev 9-0-23-1. Rai 3-0-17-0; S. Mahadev 9-0-23-1

BOMBAY GYMKHANA'S WIN BY 4 WKTS.

Bombay Gymkhana "A" entertained A.C.C. Sports Club to a friendly cricket match today; and beat them by 4 wickets at Azad Maidan.

A.C.C. Sports Club batting first collected 190 runs for 7 wickets and declared. M. K. Mantri, the Test wicket keeper, retired after scoring a valuable 103 runs. C. S. Fernandes was the other batsman who made 29 runs.

For the Gymkhana R.A.A. Smith captured 3 wickets for 37 runs.

Bombay Gymkhana "A" going in to bat hit up the necessary runs for the loss of their 6 wickets and won the match by 4 wickets R.A.A. Smith once again came to the rescue of his side—this time by scoring an unbeaten 76 runs, while M. E. Bourcier contributed 45 runs.

For A.C.C. Sports Club J. V. D'Souza was the only bowler to capture 3 Gymkhana wickets at the personal cost of 37 runs.

The scores were:

A.C.C. S.C.: M. K. Mantri retired 103, M. T. Koppikar 0, B. V. Kadbet 16, D. Pereira 7, C. S. Fernandes 29, S. Narayan 7, W. T. Fernandes 0, L. B. Kundaji not out 11, H. P. Thakore not out 5, F. Billimoria and J. V. D'Souza did not bat, Extras 12, TOTAL 190 for 7 wickets declared

BOWLING ANALYSIS: Smith 13-2-37-3; Covill 3-0-17-0: Coates 9-0-26-0; Pool 9-1-35-1; Tate 3-0-18-0; Bourcier 6-11-25-2; Wales 3-0-7-0; Richardson 5-0-13-0.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA 'A': M. E. Bourcier 45, J. H. Birtwhistle 5, P. C. R. Coates 24, F. F. Richardson 20, R. A. A. Smith not out 76, P. D. C. R. Clerk 6, P. C. Birse 11, C. D. Wales, J. Tate, T. Pool and G. A. Covill did not bat, Extras 6, TOTAL 193 for 6 wickets.

BOWLING ANALYSIS: M. K. Mantri 8-3-15-0; B. V. Kadbet 3-0-15-1; J. V. D'Souza 18-3-77-3; M. T. Koppikar 11.5-2-40-2; F. Billimoria 2-0-20-0; C. S. Fernandes 3-0-20-0.

Hindu Gymkhana won their friendly cricket match against Telegraph Recreation Sports Club by an innings.

Batting first Telegraph Recreation Sports Club were skittled one for 123 in their first innings.

Going in to bat Hindu Gymkhana scored 246 in their knock. Thanks to brilliant century by Dharadhar who retired after making 114 runs

In their second venture Telegraph Recreation S. C. fared worse than their 1st Innings and were all out for 110.

The scores were;

Telegraph Recreation S. C.:— Innings 123: 2nd innings 110.

Hindu Gymkhana 246 (Dharadhar retired 114).

In the second cricket match at the Kennedy Sea-Face Parsee Gymkhana drew with Port Trust Sports Club.

Port Trust batting first declared their innings closed after scoring 264 for 8 wickets Deepchand contributed a valuable 68 runs.

Parsee Gymkhana collected 180 runs for the loss of 6 wickets at the close of play M. F. Mistry hit up a beautiful 96 runs.

The scores were as follows:

Port Trust S. C.:— 264 for 8 wkts. declared (Deepchand 68).

Parsee Gymkhana:— 180 for 6 wkts. (M. F. Mistry 96).

Cricket In Bangalore

BANGALORE, Aug. 27, (PTI): Bowlers held the upperhand on a rainsoaked wicket in the only senior division league cricket match played here yesterday for the Sir Mirza Ismail shield.

Scores:—Engineering College 29 (Ganghadara 5-1), Central College 32 for six, (B. T. Raghurama Reddy 4 for 19).

By Mantri

Betty Farias Gives In To Babette Saldanha

LEWISES SURPRISED BY SINDHU PHANSALKAR & KALYANPURKAR

BOMBAY, Sunday.

The surprise defeat of one of Bombay's most promising young women players, Miss Betty Farias—winner of the Suburban title for the past two years— in the semi final of the Cricket Club of India Open Tournament this evening, at the hands of Miss Babette Saldanha in two straight games provided the tournament with the biggest upset so far. Winner of the title two years back, Miss Sindhu Phansalkar and Anant G. Kalyanpurkar after losing the first game to the Lewises staged a brilliant recovery to survive the quarter-final round.

Betty Farias, who came into prominence last year, when in the Suburban tournament, she scored a sensational victory over India's leading woman player Mrs. Mumtaz Lotwala (then Miss Chinoy) has never looked back on that form. Most unassuming in her demeanour, Betty is one of the most reliable players at the moment. But today, she did almost everthing wrong. Her tosses fell short, and often provided Miss Babette Saldanha with easy smashes, and when it came to smashing, Betty was most unfortunate in as much as they either went into the net or landed out of the court. Miss Babette Saldanha, who made less mistakes, did not fail to take the most advantage of the situation, and won the first game at 11.4 In the second for a while it looked like Betty forcing a decider, and she led 8-6 at a stage but failed to pull out, losing the match in two straight games.

Anant G. Kalyanpurkar one of the best exponents of the mixed event, today beat the formidable Lewises with a truly magnificent display in the C.C.I. quarter finals in partnership with Miss Sindhu Phansalkar.

In the other quarter-final round in the women's singles, Mrs. Lewis received a good fight from Miss Phansalkar, who took 3 and 6 points off her.

Greater interest was centred round the men's doubles quarter-final round between the Malayans and Henry Fereira and Khandu Rangnekar. With the last last named touching the form that had made him a great player in the past, it was rightly expected the local pair to provide a stiff opposition to the visitors. Except for some few rallies which the local pair pursued successfully, the Malayans had the game entirely to themselves. Piruz in particular was most destructive with his bullet-like overhead smashes.

S. S. Parulekar and C. B. Kalappa, an unconsidered pair, forced the national champions Mugwe and Bala Ullal to drop a game.

Mahesh Desai and P. M. Jhaveri, who on Friday accounted for the seeded Shroff and Nilkant, extended M. K. Bhopardikar and M. S. Patil.

Winners of many mixed doubles titles George and Mrs. Lewis played as they have never been seen to play. Even Mrs. Lewis refrained from her usual habit of obstructing George in the first game. So well they combined, that their opponents found it extremely difficult to score points. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis won the first game in a runaway manner. But the tide turned with the second game. The Lewises failed to follow up their earlier success. And with Kalyanpurkar and Miss Phansalkar playing at the top of their form there was very little left to do for Kalyanpurkar and Miss Phansalkar, and they won the second and third games very easily.

The following were the results:—

Women's Singles

QUARTER-FINALS: Mrs. Nobina Lewis beat Miss Sindhu Phansalkar, 11-8, 11-6; Miss Babette Saldanha beat Miss Betty Farias, 11-4, 11-9.

Men's Doubles

QUARTER-FINALS: M. K. Bhopardikar and M. S. Patil beat P. M. Jhaveri and Mahesh P. Desai, 15-4, 18-17; D. G. Mugwe and Bala Ullal beat S. S. Parulekar and C. B. Kalappa, 15-8, 12-15, 15-3; G. Lewis and Devinder Mohan beat R. A. Dongre and G. P. Shirke, 15-11, 15-10; A. Piruz and Tan Jin Eong beat H. Fereira and K. M. Rangnekar, 15-6, 15-2.

Women's Doubles

SEMI-FINALS: Miss Betty Farias and Miss Tehmi Vakil beat Miss Sindhu Phansalkar and Miss Shashi Bhfat, 15-6, 15-5; Mrs. Nobina Lewis and Mrs. Sunder Patwardhan beat Miss Vasumati Oak and Miss Babette Saldanha, 15-9, 15-10.

Mixed Doubles

QUARTER-FINALS: Miss Tehmi Vakil and M. K. Bhopardikar beat Mrs. Pilloo Nariman and R. A. Dongre, 15-12, 15-6; Miss Sindhu Phansalkar and Anant G. Kalyanpurkar beat George Lewis and Mrs. Nobina Lewis, 5-15, 15-7, 15-10; Miss Betty Farias and Henry Fereira beat Mrs. Bella Castellino and B. D. Shroff, Mrs. K. Dikshit and G. P. Shirke beat Miss R. Kshatriya and G. Fernandes.

TODAY'S SEMI-FINALS

5-00 p.m. Mrs. M. K. Lotwalla Vs. Mrs. N. C. Lewis; 5-30 p.m. Miss B Saldanha Vs. Mrs. S. G. Patwardhan; 6-00 p.m. Henry Ferreira Vs. A Piruz 6-30 p.m. Devinder Mohan Vs. Tan J. Eong 7-00 p.m. M. K. Bhopardikar & M. S Patil Vs D G. Mugve and Bala Ullal; 7-30 pm. Miss B. Farias and H. Ferreira Vs. Mrs. N. Dikshit and G. P. Shirke; 8-00 p.m. Miss Tehmi Vakil and M. K. Bhopardikar Vs. Miss S S. Phansalkar and A. G. Kalyanpurkar.

HELSINKI OLYMPICS

BRUSSELS, Aug. 27, (PTI-Reuter): Apart from a few minor alterations, the 1952 Helsinki Olympic Games programme will be the same as the 1948 Olympiad in Londou.

This was stated by the Finnish delegate M. Lauri at yesterday's session of the International Amateur Athletic Congress here.

FIVE RECORDS BROKEN

BRUSSELS, Aug. 27. (PTI-Reuter): Five championships records were broken on the fourth day of the European Athletic Games here on Saturday.

Emil Zatopek, of Czechoslavakia, achieved a notable double by winning the 5,000 metres final. He had previously won the 10,000 metres title. Zatopek broke the previous record by completing the course in 14 minutes three seconds and gained ample revenge for his defeat in the London Olympiad. It will be recalled that Gaston Reiff. of Belgium, won the event in the London Olympics and the Czech just failing to catch the Belgian in a desperate finish.

Reiff was beaten into the third place and after passing the pot he collapsed and was carried off on a stretcher. A Mimoun, of France, took second place about 100 yards behind Zatopek.

Fanny Blankers-Koen, holder of four Olympic gold medals, also completed a double yesterday by winning the women's 80 metres hurdles in a new championship time of 11.1 seconds. She has already won the 100 metres title and is in the final of the 200 metres event.

John Parlett, of Britain, won the 800-metres title in the record time of one minute 50.5 seconds with M. Hansenne, of France, second.

A Filiput, of Italy, broke the championship record in the men's 400 metres hurdles semi-finals with a time of 52 seconds.

The final record went to A. Consolini, of Italy, in the men's discus. He had a throw of 53.75 metres.

R. Lundberg, of Sweden, took the men's pole vault with 4.30 metres and Brevngeirsson of Ireland, won the men's long jump with 7.32 metres.

With one more day remaining, Russia led with five gold medals, Britain and France each have four.

WASHBROOK TO ACCOMPANY M.C.C. Compton Appointed Vice-Captain

LONDON, Aug. 27 (PTI-Reuter): Cyril Washbrook, Lancashire and England opening batsman, is after all to tour Australia and New Zealand with the M. C. C. cricket team this Winter.

This was announced today by the M. C. C.

John Warr, Cambridge University and Middle-sex fast bowler, has been included to complete the party.

Denis Compton, Middlesex, has been appointed vice-captain

When Washbrook's name was included among the first twelve chosen last month, he announced that he would be unable to take the trip because of business commitmentes. Now he has come to an arrangement with the codirectors of the sports firm he has joined in Manchester.

M. C. C. have given him permission to fly out later so that he can complete his business. He will meet the other sixteen players at Adelaide and will miss only the first two matches which are normally regarded as practice games.

EUROPEAN SWIM CHAMPIONSHIP

VIENNA, Aug. 27. (PTI-Reuter): Germany and Sweden won the swimming title at the European championship meeting here yesterday when Goeran Larson (Sweden), took the men's 100 metres backstroke in 69.4 secs. and Herbert Klein (Germany), won the men's 200 metres breaststroke in 2 mins. 38.6 secs.

Indonesia Refuses To Be "Railroaded"

MOST NEUTRAL STATE IN EAST

DJAKARTA, August 27 (PTI).

THE youngest state in the world, Indonesia, is also the most neutral eastern State in a world torn by conflicting ideologies. Leaders of this eight-month-old state have after considerable deliberation chosen to remain neutral spectators in this conflict, writes N. Rajamani, PTI staff correspondent in the Indonesian capital.

Certain Western critics of Indonesia's policy have ascribed this to "too much Nehru influence", but official circles have emphasised that Indonesian was not blindly following in the footsteps of India. But that it was a case of each country having arrived at the same conclusion by its own thought processes.

Observers here even see that India's and Indonesia's approach to this question are not identical. The Indian Prime Minister has often made it clear that India's is an attitude of non-alignment with any power bloc, while Indonesia, taking very much the same attitude, perhaps goes a little further and says: "Please leave us alone",—an attitude, which is fully appreciated by most of her friends in view of the tremendous internal problems facing the infant state.

Indonesia proclaimed her intention to remain neutral soon after the Korean conflict broke out. Her Prime Minister declared that Indonesia would follow a policy of peace and therefore of neutrality. Further, she was not called upon to take sides in the conflict, being a non-member of the United Nations herself.

ONLY THE BEGINNING

One of their foremost political thinkers, referring to the Korean conflict declared: "The Korean war may be the beginning of a devastating catastrophe; on the other hand, it may also mean the dawning of a real understanding in the minds of people's leaders. The Korean war has brought sharply into light the fact that the East and South-East Asian regions are the most dangerous spots and the most vulnerable to peace-menacing developments. The cold war, the Chinese revolution, the Viet Nam conflict and other sources of controversy have now reached a point, where weapons and influences are more openly and more directly put into the contest."

"South-East Asian countries, being generally not yet sufficiently consolidated internally, may easily become a whirlpool of conflicitng external influences. Events in neighbouring countries show that wherever there is still unstability—politically, economically, morally, or spiritually, there will always be a favourable germinator for mischievous and irresponsible elements."

"In the face of such a situation, Indonesia must inevitably devise a plan that fits her best in the present conditions. The Indonesian Government has not waited long in telling the world and the Indonesian people its attitude. It has been clearly pointed out that Indonesia will not mingle herself in the Korean contest in the sense of giving any support to any of the Korean states, being herself under no ties to either of these states or to the Security Council. Indonesia still wishes to maintain her policy or national independence. But she will hail and applaud with sincere joy any impartial efforts towards the perfection of the present world organisation (UN) into a real United Nations organisation, vested with sufficient rights and powers to secure and maintain or to enforce international fairness and justice."

It might even be that until the United Nations organisation becomes a real power—as Indonesia wants—she might not care to sponsor herself into becoming a member of that body, observers say.

The policy of absolute neutrality has not been an easy path to tread for this young state, although most of her friends abroad have appreciated her desire to contribute to world peace by stabilising conditions in her own country, amidst her own people.

IRRESISTIBLE

American appeals and even pressure, direct and indirect, to get Indonesia endorse her action in Korea, if not actively support it, has been almost irresistible, for this young country owes a great deal to America and especially to the present U.S. Ambassador in Indonesia, burly-looking, Merle Cochran. Throughout the period of negotiations with the Dutch last year, Mr. Cochran's friendliness to Indonesia and his desire to see justice done to the Indonesians played a very great part.

On the three-man United Nations Commission which supervised these negotiations, the Dutch nominee was a Belgian delegate who pulled in the pro-Dutch direction. The Indonesian nominee was the Australian Labour Government delegate, Mr. Thomas T. Critchley, who consistently with his country's desire for a free Indonesia, pulled in the pro-Indonesian direction. Very often, it fell to the lot of Mr. Cochran, who was the third member, to take a decision.

After the transfer of power, Mr. Cochran was appointed Ambassador to the free United States of Indonesia. His dynamic personality and appeals on behalf of his Government must almost have been irresistible to Indonesia's leaders who gratefully remember the many hurdles he had helped them cross during the negotiations with the Dutch.

Apart from this, war-devastated Indonesia is also looking forward to considerable financial and technical help from the United States. Two instalments of a 100 million loan from the U.S. have already been announced.

Influence of Indonesia's partner in the Union, Holland, also tended to veer her round to the Western bloc. To the chagrin of some Western critics, however, she steadfastly declared that her foreign policy would be one of friendship with all nations and absolute neutrality in any world conflict.

NO BLIND FOLLOWING

In following this doctrine of not being railroaded into either of the two blocs, Indonesia was not blindly following in the footsteps of India, high officials here have emphasised. It was not just the influence of the "Nehru Government on the Djakarta Government". Each had arrived at the same conclusion by its own thought processes.

Foreign Ministry officials here often privately wonder why the Russian-United States conflict should seek to involve other countries. They also wonder why there should be this conflict at all. Why not live and let-live? They ask.

Indonesian leaders believe, along with Nehru, firstly: That Asian nations by sticking together would be able to prevent a third world war spreading to Asia; and secondly, in a remoter way the nations of Asia, by thinking and acting together, might even prevent such a conflagration in the world altogether.

Commenting on London press criticisms of "too much Nehru influence in Indonesia", one of the Indonesian leaders remarked: "What the West fails to realise is that our very thought-springs work alike. It is not a case of Delhi trying to influence us or vice versa for any material benefit. It just happens that our leaders dispassionately and disinterestedly think alike."

Pope's First Public Journey After 6 Years

ROME, August 27 (PTI-Reuter): Pope Pius XII, temporal sovereign of the 100-acre Vatican State, drove into the city of Rome yesterday for his first public journey for six years.

Vast crowds gathered as the 74-year-old Pope motored slowly through the streets surrounded by a police motorcycle escort of ten men to three of Rome's main basilicas on a Holy year pilgrimage—the first time a Pope has made a pilgrimage to the Basilicas since 1870, when the armies of King Victor Emanuel I seized papal Rome and imprisoned the Pontiff in the Vatican City.

'SAVAGE BOMBING OF KOREA'

U. K. Journalist Condemnes U. S.

MOSCOW, August 26 (PTI-Reuter).—The Russian newspaper Literary Gazette today published an article over the name of Philip Deane, (Michael Gigantes) the London Observer's war correspondent, who was captured by North Koreans last month.

The article condemned American air attacks as "senseless bombing" and the "savagest possible."

Deane was said to be in an internment camp in the North Korean capital of Pyonyong. "From there, a place safe from bombing, I am able daily to observe how Pyongyong is bombed" the article declared.

It added that American soldiers had no desire to fight the Koreans who "justly protest against the monstrous American bombing."

The newspaper added that the article was forwarded from Korea by its special correspondent there, Irina Volk

Michael Gigantes, a young Greek, who wrote under the name of Philip Deane, was taken prisoner at Yongdong on July 21, according to a Peking broadcast on August 10.

In London, the Observer tonight commented, "we have every reason to know that Gigantes would not make the statement attributed to him unless he was under considerable physical or mental pressure.

EUROPEAN REFUGEES

Office For "Political Protection"

STRASBOURG, Aug. 26, (PTI-Reuter): The Assembly of the Council of Europe today adopted a resolution recommending the setting up of a European refugees office to arrange for "political protection" of refugees and to work out an employment policy for them.

Earlier Herr Hans Schutz, a German ex-refugee, informed the Assembly that refugees from behind the "Iron Curtain" already numbered 1,500,000 in West Germany. They were increasing at the rate of 1,000 a day, he said.

Appealing to the Assembly "to do something to help ten million refugees in West Germany", Herr Schutz declared that West Germany, "standing on the frontiers of the "Iron Curtain" could not alone solve the problem of refugees coming from behind it".

The population of West Germany, he said, was 46 million on October 1, 1949, as compared with 39,300,000 in 1939.

INDO-INDONESIAN TRADE PROSPECTS BRIGHTEN

Sukarno Regime Building Friendly Ties With Asian Nations

DJAKARTA, April 26 (PTI-Reuter).

THE eight-month old state of Indonesia has been building up the friendliest relations with most of the countries of Asia.

It is accepted on all sides in the India, despite the fact that there are the closest ever possible between two Indonesian capital that her tie with no paper pacts or agreements, are nations, says N. Rajamani, PTI staff correspondent in Djakarta.

In this dispatch reviewing Indonesia's foreign relations, particularly with her Asian neighbours, the correspondent says that many observers in the Indonesian capital believe that Russian recognition of the Sukarno regime was due to the exposition of the upsurge of nationalistic trends in Asia by India's Ambassador Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan to Premier Stalin.

Trade barriers between India and Indonesia, erected by a colonial economy to serve its own ends, are expected to be reduced and removed. An Indian trade mission is expected to arrive here shortly.

If the mission succeeds, Indonesia's dependency on essential textiles from foreign countries further away would be reduced.

She would also expect to get agricultuarl implements, medicines and cheap manufactured consumer goods from India. She would in return export to India, rubber, tin, tapioca, copra and timber in abundant quantities. Coveted petrol, Indonesia has in plenty but it is doubtful if for a long time to come she would be able to satisfy India's needs. The oil here, as in the rest of the world, is controlled by the big oil companies, like standard oil, British shell and the Dutch shell.

Telephone communications between India and Indonesia are also to be revived very shortly.

Typical of the deep respect which Indonesia has developed for India was an incident during Pt. Nehru's visit. Amongst the Indonesian leadership there are only two who have claims to the title "bung" (brother). Only the President and the Vice President are called "Bung" Karno and "Bung" Hatta.

With China, Indonesia proposes to have the friendliest relations. According to official spokesmen here Communist China's new ambassador to Indonesia, Mr. Wang Jen-chou, has just arrived. Mr. Wang spent nearly five years in Medan in Sumatra during the war as an underground political worker who was escaping the clutches of the Japanese. He knows Indonesia well and can speak Indonesian language, he cannot speak English however and it is his newly married Shanghai born, U.S. educated communist wife who interprets for him.

RED CHINA'S FLAG

Indonesia has a three million and odd Chinese population, economically very powerful in the country. Under the new Indonesian constitution, along with other minorities like the Eurasians, Arabs, Christians and Indians, most of the Chinese in Indonesia could elect to become Indonesian citizen and become entitled to all the prerogatives and privileges and citizenship.

During independence day celebrations yesterday, an unprecedented number of New China's flags fluttered alongside the Indonesian national flag. Display of Nationalist China's flags were forbidden by order of the military Governor.

With the leadership in the Philippines, especially General Carlos Romulo, Indonesia has always adopted a free and easy friendship.

With Burma, Indonesia has diplamatic relations, Sukarno spent two days in Burma while returning from India. Appreciating this compliment, Burma's strong man, General Bo Ne Win, who is Deputy Prime Minister, Commander-in-Chief and Home Minister in the present Burmese government, accompanied Burma's Ambassador to Indonesia, U Hla Maung, while the latter arrived in Dajkarta to present his credentials.

FRIENDSHIP WITH HO

Events in Indo-China have always been a matter of chagrin to the Indonesian leaders. The continued conflict between the nationalistic movement and the colonial power of France has always disturbed Indonesian leaders. They regret very much that along with herself, another movement for freedom, which also began to take edge along with the Japanese surrender in 1945 has not yet resulted in fruition. American recognition of Bao Dai's regime was as much resented as the dubbing of Ho Chi Minh's government as a Soviet-inspired Communist movement.

On events in Malay, with whom she has very valuable trade contacts Indonesia has remained significantly silent. Thailand has diplomatic relations with Indonesia.

Russian recognition of the Sukarno regime, many observers here believed, as due to the exposition of the upsurge of nationalistic trends in Asia by Indian Ambassador Radhakrishnan to Stalin. Until then, Moscow radio and the Russian press had been dubbing Sukarno and Hatta as the agents of western imperialism who had sold their country as reactionaries". Soon after Radhakrishnan's first or second meeting with Stalin during which he was believed to have analysed the whole situation in Asia, Moscow recognised the Sukarno regime.

A number of eastern European countries followed suit. Communist China also recognised Indonesia.

India Gets Her Quota Of Burma Rice

RANGOON, Aug. 27 (PTI): India has not been a minute too early in ensuring for herself a sizeable portion of Burma's surplus rice stocks during the next year, writes T. S. T. Chari, PTI correspondent in Rangoon.

It was only last week that the Indian Ambassador successfully negotiated the purchase from Burma of 1,70,000 tons of rice at prices of £40 and above per ton. The agreement which was signed between the two governments on August 18 is restricted to the period from August 18, 1950 to June 30, 1951, that is to say, till the end of the first half of next year.

Typical of Burmese reaction to this deal was the editorial of the influential Rangoon English-language daily, "New Times of Burma" which wrote that the news of the agreement would no doubt be welcomed by many thousands of Indians in South India where food deficit had reached an acute stage.

FRIENDSHIP

The journal expressed the view, however, that the price charged for this forward sale was exceedingly low in view of the fact that current international quotations ranged from £44 upwards. "It must therefore be admitted" said the editorial, "that the £40 price now charged to India is largely the direct result of Indo-Burmese friendship."

The paper pointed out, further, that so long as Burma's economic framework depended upon rice, as she did more than ever today, the position of the Burmese peasant would be the pivot of the Burmese scene because, the farmers, farm workers and others dependent on the production and sale of rice constituted the real problem behind the current troubles that beset Burma. The paper, therefore, made a fervent plea for "economic price" for paddy produced in Burma.

They Want A War To End Soviet Rule

STUTTGART, August 27 (PTI-Reuter).—Bulba Borovetz, tall, bronzed 43-year-old Ukrainian claimed yesterday he had an organisation on the fringe of the Soviet Union ready to spring to arms should war break out between East and West.

He declared that in the villages of the Ukraine and White Russia there were thousands of enemies of the Moscow regime but they would be partisans. They knew that they had no hope of staving off the inevitable M.V.B. (Soviet Ministry of the Interior) counter-attack except during a world war, he added.

The Soviet Union would only collapse after a world conflict, he said. To his knowledge there was no resistance movement in Russia.

KATAYAMA'S TRIBUTE TO PANDIT NEHRU

Japan Will Be Against Another War, He Says

TOKYO, August 27 (PTI).—Former Premier Tetsu Katayama, Secretary-General of the Japanese Social Democratic Party, today appealed to India to "persevere in her valiant peace efforts in this divided world", cables M. Sivaram, PTI Staff correspondent in Tokyo.

The Japanese people welcomed Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's peace moves and hope Nehru and the cause of peace will win in the end", Mr. Katayama told me.

Declaring that Japan's future was closely linked with India's peace efforts he added: "In fact Japan has no future in sight if she is caught in another major war."

Mr. Katayama, tipped as Japan's next Premier in the event of an election, said he was "happy and anxious" over the prospects of an early Japanese peace treaty.

"Whatever the trend of the forthcoming peace treaty negotiations", he added, "I hope India and the other friendly nations of the allied group will oppose a treaty which would kill Japan's Constitution (which stands for all-out peace and no war) or any attempt to use Japan as a pawn on the international chessboard.

Gas Workers' Strike In Rome

ROME, August 26, (PTI-Reuter): Gas and electricity workers in Rome today intensified their strike for a holy year living bonus.

Gas workers announced they would strike for six hours—one hour more than yesterday—across the busiest part of the day.

Electricity workers extended their strike to all distribution centres in the city

Attlee To Be On Air On Thursday

LONDON, August 27 (PTI-Reuter): Mr. Clement Attlee, Britain's Prime Minister, will make an official broadcast on "the strenghtening of the armed forces" next Wednesday at 20-15 hours GMT (01-45 IST Thursday), it was announced last night.

Iraqi Minister Leaves For Home

LONDON, August 26 (PTI-Reuter): Dr. Dhia Jafar, Iraqui Minister of Economics left here by air today on his way home after six weeks negotiations with the Iraq Petroleum Company over oil concessions.

"We succeeded in settling some of the clauses but we may have to go to court over one of them", he said.

U.N.E.S.C.O.'S CHIEF SUPPORTS U. N. KOREAN ACTION

PARIS, August 27 (PTI-Reuter): Doctor Guaime Torres-Bodet, Director General of the United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organisation, today declared in favour of UNESCO support for the United Nations action in Korea.

He was previously said to have been opposed to UNESCO taking sides on any political issue.

At a meeting of the Organisation's Executive Board here Doctor Torres-Bodet was reported to have made the following suggestions for UNESCO action in reply to a letter from Mr. Trygve Lie, Secretary General of the United Nations.

(1) Aid for civilian population and refugees especially education for children.

(2) Publication of the legal aspects of the United Nations intervention in Korea.

(3) Keeping the public informed in the best possible manner.

Mr. Trygve Lie in a letter read today to the UNESCO said he felt convinced that UNESCO can play a constructive and important role in relation to the events in Korea.

The presentation of undistorted facts through the means of information which are available to you would be a major contribution he wrote.

CONSCRIPTION IN SOUTH KOREA

SOMEWHERE IN KOREA, Aug. 27 (PTI-Reuter): South Korea has begun conscription of all able-bodied men between 17 and 35 in readiness for a United Nations breakout from its southern "defence box", South Korean Defence Minister and Acting Premier Shin Sung-mo told Press Trust of India-Reuter yesterday.

The Government had started a great manpower drive to reinforce its existing divisions, build up mountain battalions to hunt Communist guerillas and form new platoons to fight alongside the Americans.

Shin and his advisers estimate it would take one year to clear the wild mountain country of isolated Communist pockets even when United Nations forces have driven the Communists from South Korea.

Shin, a former Captain in the British Merchants Navy, said considerable manpower reserves had been compressed into the United Nations area. Nearly half a million refugees from the Communist-occupied areas had moved south into camps around Taegu alone.

About 25 per cent of these were young men of military age who had fled to escape conscription by the Communists, he added. These men were being drafted for swift fifteen-day basic infantry training at centres from which 1,400 men would be turned out daily.

TIBETANS' MORALE IS VERY HIGH

U. S. Student's Opinion

KALIMPONG, Augus 27 (PTI).

MR. FRANK BESSAV, United States Fulbright student, arrived here yesterday after nearly one year's journey across icy desert paths and steep mountain passes from Tihwa, capital of Sinkiang Province.

Mr. Bessav was with Mr. Douglas Mackiernan, United States Consul at Tihwa, who was killed on April 13 along with two White Russians by Tibetan patrols about 350 miles north-west of Lhasa on Tibetan-Sinkiang border.

Mr. Bessav and Mr. M. Vassili Zavansov, another White Russian—who has also arrived here—had a narrow escape. Mr. Zavansov was injured by firing.

Bearded, bespectacled, tall, lanky and youthful Bessav in an interview with PTI said Tibetan Government was "very very sorry about the whole incident". He added "equally sorry were the Tibetan people who were very kind to me and Mr. Zavansov while we were recuperating at Lhasa."

Dressed in breeches and Tibetan felt shoes which were torn and battered and looking more like a Tibetan with long curly moustache and "goatie" beard, Bessav stated Indian mission and Indian residents at Lhasa also were helpful. An Indian compounder at Lhasa treated Mr. Zavansov for his gunshot injuries.

MORALE

About the situation at Lhasa—which he left on July 27—Mr. Bessav said he found the morale of the people "very high", though, he added, Tibetans had told him "they were a bit frightened a few months ago."

Replying to a question, Mr. Bessav stated he was not aware of any American leading guerillas or any resistance forces in Sinkiang Province which turned over to Communists last September following which Mr. Mackiernan and Mr. Bessav left Tihwa for Lhasa.

Mr. Bessav was a Fulbright student studying Chinese and Mongolian in Peking University during 1948-49 and later went to Outer Mongolia for further studies. As Communists were up further and further, Mr. Bessav had to shift from place to place. From Inner Mongolia, Mr. Bessav went to Kansu—also known as Kansu corridor which serve as trade route between Chinese Turkestan and Outer Mongolia. Mr. Bessav was always two to three weeks ahead of Communists.

Mr. Bessav said he is the only one of two Americans who left for Tihwa when Sinkiang went over to Communists.

Mr. Bessav and Mr. Zavansov spent several weeks at Lhasa before setting out on a journey to Indian territory. They took only eight days to cover the distance of about 275 miles from Lhasa to Yatung. This was the actual riding time since they went "sightseeing" en route for six days visiting Samye Monastery which was on Lhasa-Gyanstse trade route.

HEAVY PUNISHMENT TO EX-BULGARIAN REDS

Charges Of Spying And Sabotage

LONDON, August 26 (PTI-Reuter): A Bulgarian court today sentenced two former Communist Ministers of State to life imprisonment and ten others to gaol sentence of between eight and 15 years, the Bulgarian news agency reported in a message received in London tonight.

Their trial had lasted since August 21, the agency reported. The indictment described them as implicated in the trial of Traicho Kostov, Secretary-General of the Bulgarian Communist Party, who was executed last December.

Sentences of imprisonment for life were passed on Bono Petrovski, former Assistant Minister of Foreign Trade, and Lubomia Kayroko, former Assistant Minister of Electricity.

CONFESSED

The Bulgarian news agency reported that each of them had made a full confession and repented his crimes.

More than 50 witnesses had confirmed and completed their depositions it added.

Several commissions of experts and much written evidence also "irrefutably corroborated the crimes committed by the accused against the Bulgarian people and Republic", the report stated.

Italian Reds Propose Labour Strike

ROME, Aug. 27 (PTI-Reuter): Italy's Communist-led General Confederation of Labour, claiming five million members, today proposed a series of 'strategic strikes in the most vulnerable points of Italy's industry' to be carried out next month by all labour organisations.

The proposals will be studied at a meeting early in September between the Confederation chiefs and the Christian Democrat Trade Union Organisation claiming nearly two million members and the Socialist Labour Union, numbering some 300,000.

LONDON, August 26 (PTI-Reuter): The North Atlantic Treaty deputies today announced plans to use additional factory capacity to speed up the production of priority items in the overall defence programme of the Atlantic area.

Failed To Report About Bandits

INDIAN IN MALAYA SENTENCED

KUALA LUMPUR, Aug. 26 (PTI-Reuter): An Indian employee of the Malayan railways stationed at Ayer Kunning, near Seremban, named Kolandavelu, has been sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment, on each of two charges for failing to report the activities of armed terrorists. The sentences, which will run concurrently, were awarded by Mr. Justice Abbott of the Seremban High Court.

Kolandavelu, who was in charge of certain railway tools at Ayer Kunning, was alleged to have given some instruments to a gang of terrorists as a result of which a night mail train on the Singapore Kuala Lumpur section was derailed at Ayer Kunning on May 3.

Nine days later, it was alleged, a gang of armed terrorists took Kolandavelus mistress into the jungle where she was later found strangled to death. On both occasions Kolandavelu failed to report the incidents to the police.

The Judge said that he was taking a lenient view on the grounds that Kolandavelu was a youngman of good character and that this was the first prosecution of its kind.

Adibasi Rally In Ranchi

RANCHI, Aug. 27: A Grand Adibasi Rally will be held at Ranchi, in the province of Bihar, in the month of January, 1951. It is a happy notice to announce that the Adibasi Members of Parliament of India, coming from various provinces of India, have reached an agreement to the effect of holding a mammoth gathering of Adibasis at Ranchi. Adibasis of the various parts of India and their leaders will participate in the meeting. Fixed date of the meeting will be announced later on.

RE-ARMING U. S. AND ITS ALLIES

Emergency Bill Goes To Senate

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26 (PTI-Reuter).—The House of Representatives today passed and sent to the Senate a 16,771,384,479 dollar Emergency Bill to help rearm the United States and its Allies.

Of the total, 4,000 million dollars will be used to help friendly nations build up their armed power to resist Communist aggression. The Chairman of the Military Appropriations Sub-Committee told the House the Defence Department was preparing a further request for 10,000 million dollars.

Other big allotments in the Bill include 60 million dollars for work on the Hydrogen and atomic bombs.

In addition the Bill provides more funds for the State Departmental "Voice of America" broadcast to both sides of the "Iron Curtain" and for military research, the selective service (conscription) system and for getting laid up merchant ships back into service.

The foreign arms figure of 4,000 million dollars includes 3,504 million dollars for the North Atlantic area, 193 million dollars for the Philippines and South East Asia.

Russian Inspectors Don't See Everything

LONDON, Aug. 26 (PTI-Reuter): A spokesman of Britain's Supply Ministry tonight confirmed Mr. Winston Churchill's disclosure that Soviet Government inspectors have access to British factories producing vital defence equipment. But, he added, it should be simple matter to keep "out of sight" things the Soviet inspectors "should not see".

Mr. Churchill had urged the Government in a broadcast earlier tonight to ban the export of machine tools, diesel engines and similar articles to Russia.

He declared that some machine tools being produced by a Lancashire northern England firm for export to Russia were "of the class required for the manufacture and repair of tanks"

The Supply Ministry spokesman confirmed that several machine tool manufacturers were fulfilling contracts for Russia.

The Supply Ministry spokesman stated that a proportion of the order for machine tools were covered by the British Russian Trade Agreement concluded in Moscow on December 27, 1947. In return for this, the spokesman said, Britain received grain and "other useful commodities".

"It is also true", he added, "that Russian inspectors are permitted to go into these factories.

"If Russia is buying she has the right to see how they are made.

"It is a responsibility of the firm, or course, to ensure that the inspectors do not see the things which should not be seen".

BEVIN TO GO TO U.S.

LONDON, August 26 (PTI-Reuter): British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin, for the first time since his illness and return to duty seven weeks ago, will go to the United States for important talks before he leads the British delegation to the United Nations Assembly, opening on September 19.

He will take part in British, French and American talks beginning on September 13, and in the Atlantic Pact Council meeting on September 15, it was learned here today.

Owing to pressure of work, Mr. Bevin will have to return to England on September 29. The leadership of the British delegation to the United Nations Assembly will then be taken over by Mr. Kenneth Younger, Minister of State.

RATIFY GENOCIDE

Truman's Call To U. S. Senate

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27, (PTI-Reuter): President Truman today urged early Senate ratification of the genocide treaty as a notice to "certain countries" which considered mass extermination of populations "a justifiable means to promote their political objectives".

The treaty outlawing mass atrocities is sponsored by the United Nations.

Mr. Truman did not identify the "certain nations" to which he referred.

With the letter the President forwarded, for the Committee's information, a copy of a note from Mr. John M. Chang, South Korean Ambassador to Mr. Warren Austin, American Delegate to the United Nations.

The note urged American ratification on the ground there was imminent danger that "North Korean Communists would destroy Korea's Christian population of 700,000 persons, 300,000 of whom were Catholics.

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NEW JET FIGHTER FOR THE R. A. F.

Back-Bone Of Western Europe's Night Defence

LONDON, August 28, (PTI-Reuter).

PRODUCTION of a new Meteor jet night fighter for the Royal Air Force, destined to be the backbone of Western European night defences and described as a flying radar station, was announced here last night.

The plane, a development of the standard meteor jet fighter, is faster and carries more radar interception equipment than any known night fighter, its makers the Hawker Siddley Group stated.

They claimed it to be the biggest and heaviest jet night fighter in the world.

Its official name is: Armstrong Whitworth NF-11 Meteor Night Jet Fighter.

The NF-11 will be capable of spotting its quarry with elaborate radar gear, the makers said.

Flying greater than any known fighter, it will be able to hang on to that quarry for long periods its range and endurance being considerably greater than of other jet fighters.

It is powered by two Roll Royce Berwent jet engines and has a length of 48 feet 6 inches and a wing span of 43 feet.

Its 420 millimtere cannon are fired electrically. The target is sought out through an electrical Gizo sight.

U. N. DISCUSSION ON S. E. AFRICA ISSUE

Scott's Visa To Lake Success Being Delayed

LAKE SUCCESS, Aug. 27 (PTI-Reuter).—Rev. Michael Scott, the South African Missionary who created U.N. history by appearing in person before the General Assembly's Trusteeship Committee last year, is reported here to be again finding difficulty in obtaining a visa to come to Lake Success, writes PTI correspondent at UN Headquarters.

According to Mr. Scott's associates here, he is now in England, awaiting a visa to New York.

In 1949, Mr. Scott successfully carried on a one-man campaign to place before the United Nations the case of South West African tribes and was eventually given a direct hearing despite strong opposition from the South African delegation.

During last session of the General Assembly, Mr. Scott got a partial visa —good only for the immediate vicinity of the United Nations Headquarters—after having been unable to obtain an ordinary visa. Mr. Scott had then become an adviser to the International League for the Rights of Man, a body enjoying a consultative status with the United Nations. In that capacity, Mr. Scott had to be given a UN visa. He limited his movements then between New York and Lake Success.

SEPTEMBER SESSION

The South-East African question together with the advisory opinion, the International Court of Justice recently gave upon it, will be coming up before the General Assembly during the September session.

Mr. Scott is reported to have applied for an American visa in London. It is not known whether the application was referred to the South African Government, but Mr. Scott's friends here said he had not yet received a visa. They have, therefore, approached the United Nations to intervene with the State Department on Mr. Scott's behalf.

A high official of the United Nations said that a request on behalf of Mr. Scott had just been received. While he was not aware of the complete background of the alleged delay in obtaining the visa, the official said, the matter would be looked into and if the circumstances warranted it, the subject would be referred to the State Department.

FASTEST FURLONG SPRINTER

LONDON, Aug. 26, (PTI-Reuter).—McDonald Bailey, the brilliant West Indian sprinter today ran the fastest furlong in British athletic history who over a straight 220 yards course in Surrey he clocked 20.6 seconds. This compares with his own British record of 21.1 seconds on a curved track.

STRIKE THREAT IN FINLAND

Workers Defy The Government

HELSINKI, August 27 (PTI-Reuter): Finland's Social Democrat-led Trades Unions Federation last night defied the Agrarian Party Government and called nation-wide strikes involving over 100,000 workers due to start on Monday.

The strikes threaten to upset Finland's new 300 million dollar trade agreement with Soviet Russia.

Twenty-four hours earlier, the five-month-old coalition government of Urho Kekkunen Agrarian Party leader received a 101 to 85 parliamentary vote of confidence for a wages and prices control policy announced in answer to the "increase wages or we strike" ultimatum of the Trades Unions Federation.

Workers are demanding wage increase of up to 60 per cent.

MASS DISMISSAL OF JAP REDS

Only Minor Incidents

TOKYO, August 27 (PTI-Reuter): Anti-sabotage police throughout Japan last night guarded vital generating and transmitting plants after the dismissal today of 2,130 left-wing workers from the electric power industry.

In the long expected mass dismissal of Communists and sympathisers, managements of ten firms told the men to resign by August 31 or be forcibly discharged.

Though the nation waited tensely for possible reprisals only minor incidents followed.

The workers were discharged for "refusing to co-operate with the management" and "activities obstructing the smooth operation" of the industry.

Labour Minister Shigeru Mori claimed the dismissals did not violate basic labour standards or the law for the workers' protection.

Chief Cabinet Secretary Katswo Okazaki told a Liberal Party meeting today that the Japanese Government will eventually outlaw the Communist Party.

HUNGARY SUPPORTS NORTH KOREA

LONDON, August 27, (PTI-Reuter): The Hungarian Government has sent a telegram to United Nations Secretary General Trygve Lie and Mr. Jacob Malik, President of the Security Council supporting Soviet proposals on the Korean conflict, according to a Tass Agency message received in London this morning.

U. S. Air Superiority In Korea

BOSTON, Massachussetts, August 27, (PTI-Reuter): Mrr. Thomas A. Finletter, Secretary of the Air Force, said today that United States planes had knocked out "sub-stantially completely" the main lines of communication from the rear of the North Korean forces to the front.

J. P. Refuses To Sign Peace Appeal

BANRAS, August 27, (UPI): Refusing to put his signature on the appeal to ban the use of atom bomb, circulated by the Communist—sponsored World Peace Congress, Shri Jaya Prakash Narain Socialist leader said today: "I neither believe nor consider that mere signing an appeal like this will fetch us peace anyway."

A reception was given to Gen. Caria ppa, C-in-C of Indian Army, at the Taj Mahal Hotel.

TERRORISTS HAVE THE UPPER HAND

Operations In Malaya

SINGAPORE, Aug. 27 (PTI-Reuter).

RECENT casualty lists show that terrorists in Malaya are inflicting more casualties on civilian soldiers and police than they are sustaining.

Since the beginning of the Malayan emergency in June 1948 there have been to date 2,018 civilian casualties of which more than 1,000 were killed.

In the same period police casualties totalled 923 including 449 killed.

British army casualties were 451 (including the Malay Regiment Gurkhas and RMAF) whereof about 200 were killed in action.

A total of 3,392 men, women and children have been killed or wounded or are missing.

SECRET BURIAL

Terrorist csualties in the same period are known to be 2,589, the greater number killed. Of terrorists captured more than 100 have been executed as criminals. Exact terrorist casualties are not known, police state, as many probably have been buried secretly in the jungle.

In addition to murder, guerillas continue to make occasional raids upon road and rail transport, rubber estates, factories, tin mines and police posts as part of the Communist party plan to sabotage Malayan economic prosperity.

Though the death roll mounts daily, the Communists have failed to attain their objective. Malaya prospers with rubber, tin, copra and timber production and market prices are increasing and helping substantially to reduce the British dollar deficit.

BUSINESS IS NORMAL

"Business is normal or as normal as we can make it appear" is the Government's unspoken slogan.

The "Briggs Plan" to uproot terrorism progresses slowly and steadily, more slowly than anticipated.

In brief, the plan envisages a steamroller operation rolling slowly northward from Johore, the southernmost state in Malaya.

As security forces ferret terrorist from the jungles, a Chinese squatter resettlement scheme taken shape.

This scheme is a vital part of the plan for a majority of guerilla recruits are drawn from squalid squatter villages on the jungle fringe.

But as the heat is turned on in Johore, terorist escape through the cordon into the northern states of Pahang, Negri Sembilan Selangor and Perak where the jungle is just as thick.

1 KILLED IN ITALIAN FACTORY EXPLOSION

CARRAR, (Italy), Aug. 26, (PTI-Reuter): A heavy explosion rocked the Montecatini Chemical Works at Carrar, northern Italy, today killing one worker and injuring six others.

The explosion caused the collapse of two buildings containing chemical stocks.

This is the third serious industrial accident in northern Italy this month. In both the other cases—an explosion at the Fiat works in Turin and a big fire in a Milan paper mills—police investigated possibility of sabotage.

VIET-NAM MISSION ARRIVES

Seeks India's Recognition

CALCUTTA, Aug. 27 (PTI): Prime Minister Pandit Jawaharlal's attempt to solve the Korean conflict could not but be approved by every peace loving people, Mr. Nguen Duy Thanh, head of the Viet-Nam informal mission declared here, today.

Mr. Thanh arrived in Calcutta this afternoon en route to Delhi to inform the Indian Government about Viet-Nam Nationalist aspirations and to place their case before the Indian Government to get the Bao Dai regime recognised by the latter.

"India is a great nation and Viet-Nam would be too glad if the nIdian Government recognise Viet-Nam", he said.

Speaking through his interpreter, Miss Ghyen Thi Chau, a Cambridge-educated Saigon teacher, who accompanied him, the former Chairman of the Committee for National Reconstruction in Dr. Ho Chi Minh's Government, said that Bao Dai's Government was a democratic one and it did not approve of the North Korean aggression on South Korea. He was afraid that Viet-Nam might one day be another Korea." Just as Russia is helping the North Koreans, it may also help Ho Chi Minh's party against Bao Dai's Government and turn Viet-Nam into another Korea," he said.

INCREASING

He thought that in the struggle between Communist-dominated Viet-Minh Government, and the Bao Dai Government, the latter would come out victorious. "Viet-Nam, he added, "had the upperhand because a good number of people against Communism is increasing".

Out of the 22 million population of Viet-Nam, 18 million owed allegiance to Bao Dai's regime and 'a good number of people under Ho Chi Minh's control wanted to come over to the side of Bao Dai. They were, however, unable to do so as strict watch was kept on these people," he added.

Mr. Thanh said that when he joined Ho Chi Minh's party, he was a nationalist and his only aim was to fight for independence. Later when he found that the party was tending towards Communism he left it and joined the Bao Dai Government which, he said, had been recognised by different nations.

The mission will stay in India for about three months with its headquarters in Delhi and tour round the various Indian cities during this period.

PROMOTE COMMUNAL HARMONY

Minority Ministers Plea At Barisal Meeting

BARISAL (Bengal), Aug. 27 (PTI).

STARTING their joint tour of Barisal district from Jhalakati, about 25 miles from Barisal town, Dr. A. M. Malik, and Mr. C. C. Biswas, Pakistani and Indian Ministers respectively for Minority Affairs, visited Banaripara and Sharupkati, two remote thanas in Perozpur sub-division, yesterday.

Travelling with a fleet of six steam launches, the ministerial party crossed a ten-mile long canal on the Khulna-Barisal steamer route. In the course of the journey the ministers received, and discussed local problems with, leaders of both communities.

Addressing the first public meeting of their tour at Banaripara, Mr. Biswas said that it was his first visit to Barisal and he was charmed by the beauty of the natural surroundings of that part of the the country.

Emphasising the need for communal amity, Mr. Biswas said that the Delhi agreement was the surest way of achieving such harmony and it was the duty of one and all to work out the Agreement in letter and spirit. If Pakistan was called an Islamic State it did not mean the Hindu minorities were deprived of their rights of equal citizenship.

Dr. Malik said he was happy to find that Hindus and Muslims of Banaripara were living in complete peace and harmony and that no incidents had occurred in the area during the disturbances, although the district as a whole had been the object of much criticism. He hoped the example set by the area would be followed everywhere else.

Addressing the minorities, Dr. Malik deplored that they should leave their hearths and homes because of communal disturbances—which were, in ultimate analysis, a passing phase in the history of a nation. The people did not leave their country if there were epidemics in a particular area. Assam was affected by a severe earthquake. That did not mean that all Assamese should leave that state for ever. At the same time, it was the duty of every community to see that minorities did not leave their homes. If they had left or were still leaving, the cause underlying it should be found and removed.

Mass movements of people only resulted in misery and hardship, Dr. Malik said.

Pointing out the economic interdependence of India and Pakistan and of the East and West Bengals he said all talk, or thought of war or conflict was, therefore, fantastic and suicidal.

Dr. Malik also referred to the recent talks he and Mr. Biswas had in Delhi and Karachi, and said that, it was encouraging to find officials and leaders of both communities trying to appreciatee and meet the other man's point of view.

ANDHRA UNOPPOSED DELEGATES

List Not Acceptable, Says Kala Venkata Rao

MADRAS, Aug. 27 (PTI): Mr. Kala Venkata Rao, General Secretary of the Congress, stated tonight that he could not accept the list of the so-called unopposed delegates sent to the All-India Congress Committee by the Andhra PCC.

In a statement Mr. Venkata Rao said that he had received a communication from Mr. S. K. Patil, special representative of the Congress High Command deputed to conduct the panchayat and delegates elections in Andhra, that "uncontested delegates also not being free from doubt can be validated only if both parties agree and that, otherwise the Working Committee alone should deal with the situation.

Mr. Venkata Rao has also written to Mr. N. G. Ranga, President of Andhra PCC. on the subject.

Satya Narayan Sinha In Patna

PATNA, August 27 (PTI): Mr. Satya Narain Sinha, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affars, arrived here from Delhi by air this morning in connection with the Congress Presidential election. He will return to Delhi on August 30.

I.A.F. ON MERCY MISSION

Drop 26,000 Pounds Of Rice Over Assam

GAUHATI, Aug. 27 (PTI): Over 26,000 pounds of much needed rice has been air-dropped today by the Dakota aircraft of the Indian Air Force detachment engaged on a mercy mission over the worst affected areas of Pasighat, Sadiya and North Lakhimpur in Assam, despite innumerable difficulties such as petrol shortage, mountain terrain and long distances from the operating base, writes an Air Force observer who is now with the detachment.

Three IAF co-parachute-instructors led by F/Lt. Chakravarti descended over the Sadiya areas yesterday to explore further the possibilities of establishing ground-to-air contact and locating more dropping zones, a number of which have already been marked by the local civil authorities.

SOME SNAGS

SADIYA (Mishmi Hills), Aug. 26 (PTI).—Imbued with the zeal of a crusade against nature's cruelty, the men of the Indian Air Force braving low monsoon clouds in a perilous mountain terrain, are dropping food to the starving people of North Lakhimpur, Sadiya and Pasighat for the past four days, writes a PTI staff correspondent visiting the devastated areas of North Assam.

Lack of sufficient ground contact, long distance from the base and short age of fuel at Gauhati have been snags, more or less in this magnificent attempt of these brave sons of India. But they dropped equipment and personnel at Sadiya yesterday to establish ground-to-air contact, and are making arrangements at other places in that direction.

They are also thinking of shifting the base to Jorhat which is more centrally located for this operation. At present, half the strength of the detachment of four Dakotas are being engaged in airlifting fuel from Barrackpore near Calcutta, to their Gauhati base. This and the problem of long-distance operation have so far kept the lift limited to four sorties a day. But with the easing of the fuel situation, the I.A.F. men hope to fly six sorties a day, increasing the daily supply by 25 per cent thereby with the present strength of the detachment.

GOVERNOR'S FLIGHT

SHILLONG, Aug. 26 (PTI).—The Governor of Assam, Mr. Jairamdas Daulatram returned to Shillong last night after undertaking an aerial flight over the submerged area of Assam where communications were in a bad condition. He also accompanied the air dropping party carrying rice for Pasighat and Sadiya headquarters, respectively, of Abor Hills and Mishmi Hills which are included in North-East Frontier Agency.

RICE BAGS RECEIVED INTACT

The Governor of Assam has received the following wireless telegram from the Political Officer, Sadiya with reference to his personal message dropped from the air: "Most grateful for Your Excellency's message. It inspired us. We assure our firm determination to be worthy of the trust placed upon us The Political Officer also informed that all bags of rice thrown from the air were received intact.

G. B. PANT'S CONCERN

Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant, Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh, in the course of a telegram to the Governor of Assam expressed his concern over the terrific calamity which had shaken the Province of Assam, causing incalculable loss and devastation Pandit Pant, extending sympathy on behalf of the Government and the people of Uttar Pradesh, assured to do all they could for the relief of the stricken people.

DONATION POUR IN FOR ASSAM

SHILLONG, Aug. 26 (PTI).—Mr Ghanashyamdas Birla has donated Rs 50.000 to the Assam Governor's Fund.

Sending Rs. 1,000 from his discretionary fund, Mr. M. S. Aney, Governor of Bihar, expressed the hope that the Assam Governor's appeal would evoke liberal response from India and the civilised nations of the world.

Gwalior Firing Enquiry

GWALIOR, August 27 (UPI): Mr. U. K. Ghoshal, I.C.S., holding inquiry into the circumstances that led to the police firing on a students demonstration on August 9, has concluded the examination of witnesses.

He examined in all 56 witnesses of whom two were non-officials, including a member of the Madhya Bharat Legislature, and four injured students.

Mr. Ghoshal, it is understood, will submit his report to the Madhya Bharat Government by August 31.

IN A CHINA SHOP

By Taurus

I HAVE just read an article in one of the mail papers on allergy. This peculiar phenomenon, it says, can be caused by anything on earth. The condition is nothing new but allergy dignifies an old ailment by giving it a new name. The war years have served to make us forget the length of time that has passed since new processes were interrupted in 1939 and kept in abeyance until the end of war gave us the opportunity to revive them again. One thing thus stopped is the word "allergy"; another is yo-yo. (I am very proud of this easy recognition of mine and have been trying to get it off in some way or other but without success so far; I was walking down the road when I saw a reel-like object and spontaneously told my companion that was yo-yo. But that apart). Allergy had ceased to bother us when more serious troubles came upon us. Then we forgot all about it. But the condition, as I have said, is one that was long known. Shakespeare's Shylock had it in the lines which end

Some men there are love not a gaping pig;
Some, that are mad if they behold a cat;
And others when the bag-pipe sings i' the nose, cannot contain their urine; for affection,
Mistress of passion, sways it to the mood
Of what it likes or loathes.. ...
.....There is no firm reason to be rendered
Why he cannot abide a gaping pig:
Why he, a harmless necessary cat:
Why he, a wauling bag-pipe
But of force must yield to such inevitable shame
As to offend, himself being offended;
So I can give no reason, nor I will not
More than a lodg'd hate and a certain loathing.....

But that, as they say, is neither here nor there The instances cited by the writer of this article I was talking of, are horrifying in the extreme. He talks of a man who could not bear to hear or read the word 'no'; he fainted away. Another distinguished fellow could not stand the sight of spectacles. A third fainted or fell ill when she saw a rose painted in a picture. I have in fact a case which beats these little twists to a frazzle: A fellow who goes out a great deal in the suburbs, falls off his cycle every time he passes a Kothmerh field; and, if he is walking along, he staggers, rushes off to the other end of the road and acts like one demented. Nor can he stand it any better in his food but that is a simple thing since one can always separate it even if it is as potent-swelling as this herb. The best remedy for this is to see how far one can stand it but very few will be ready to carry experimenting with oneself to this extent; as for the sufferers allowing others to try it out on them, it is clean out of the question. It is one of the qualities of allergy that the person who has it, is very touchy about it all At any rate, I cannot be scientific in this because I am allergic to—people.

BANK AWARD UNJUST

Association Chief's Statement

LUCKNOW, Aug. 27 (PTI): The annual session of the All-India Bank Employees Association will be held at Jullundur on September 2, 3 and 4.

The Conference will discuss the attitude of the Association towards the award of the All-India Tribunal set up by the Government of India to adjudicate on the disputes of the banks and their employees

Mr. Saumyendra Nath Tagore, President of the Association, in a statement says that the award has perpetrated the greatest injustice on the bank employees throughout India

He adds that the award has buried the principle of equal pay for equal work "seven fathoms deep" and has initiated zonal pay scales. This will create divisions amongst the bank employees and would disrupt the trade union organisation

The bank employees have been cheated by the entirely unwarranted acceptance of the cost of living index figures of 1944 as the base, he said.

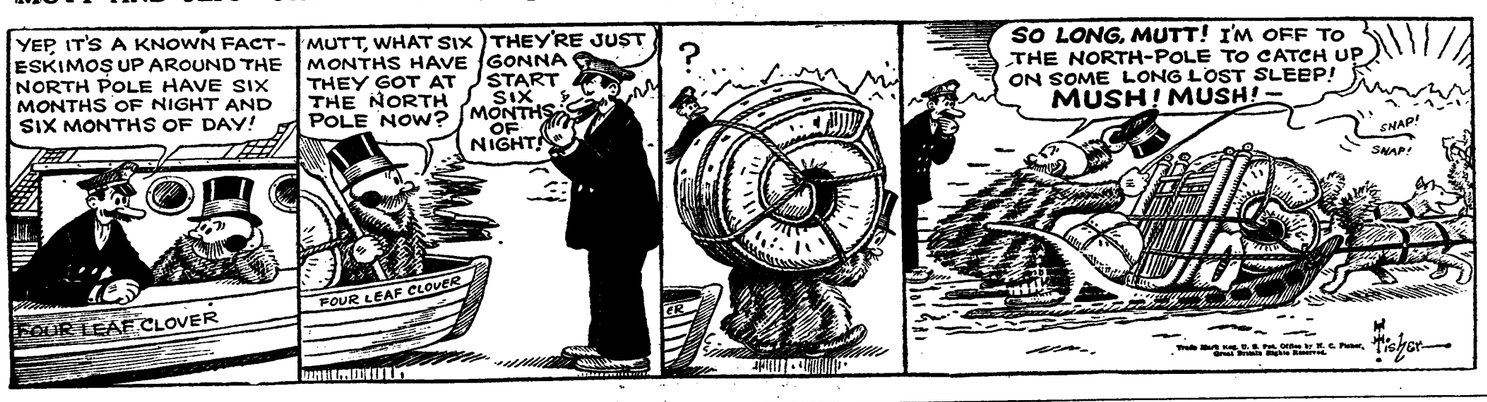
ADMINISTRATION IN E. BENGAL GOOD

KARACHI, August 27 (UPI): The East Pakistan acting-Premier Mr. Abdul Hamid today asked India's Prime Minister, Pandit Nehru to visit East Bengal to see for himself how the Hindu minority there was living in peace and tranquility

Mr. Hamid, who is here in connection with the Finance and Education Ministers' Conference said, in a press interview, that there had been no communal trouble in East Bengal after February and whatever happened before was a repercussion of the Calcutta riots.

The East Bengal acting-Premier was commenting on Pandit Nehru's recent references to the East Bengal administration vis-a-vis the Indo-Pakistan Minorities Agreement. He declared that any impartial observer would feel convinced, after visiting East Bengal, that its administration was more efficient than of any State in India.

MUTT AND JEFF—Jeff Is Partial To Nightwork And Long Hours By BUD FISHER


YEP, IT'S A KNOWN FACT-ESKIMOS UP AROUND THE NORTH POLE HAVE SIX MONTHS OF NIGHT AND SIX MONTHS OF DAY!
MUTT, WHAT SIX MONTHS HAVE THEY GOT AT THE NORTH POLE NOW?
THEY'RE JUST GONNA START SIX MONTHS OF NIGHT!
FOUR LEAF CLOVER
FOUR LEAF CLOVER
?
SO LONG, MUTT! I'M OFF TO THE NORTH-POLE TO CATCH UP ON SOME LONG LOST SLEEP!
MUSH! MUSH!—
SNAP!
SNAP!

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